

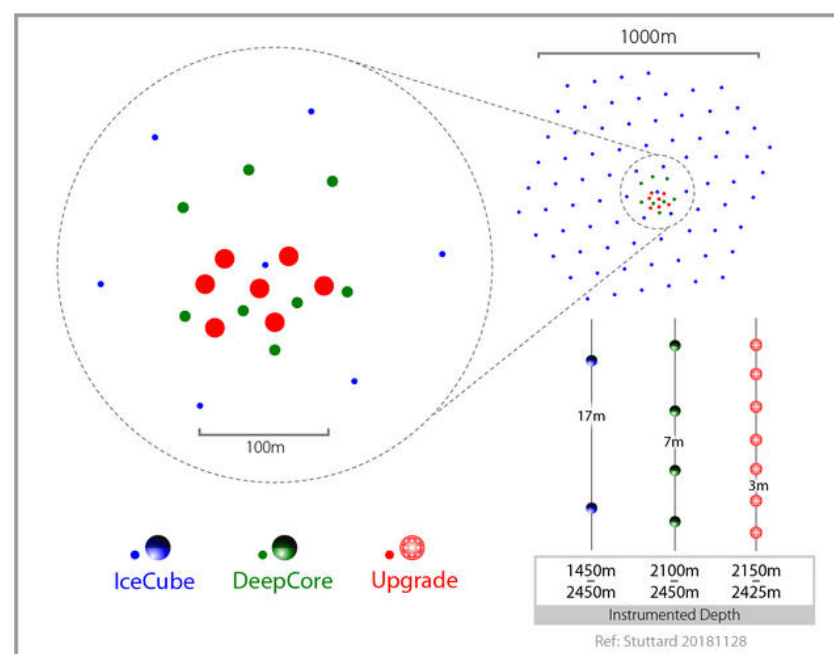
Measuring Neutrino Oscillation Parameters With Atmospheric Neutrinos *This Decade*

- ❖ Atmospheric neutrino experiments have played a central part in the discovery of neutrino oscillations.
- ❖ Current and next-generation atmospheric neutrino experiments (IceCube, IceCube-Upgrade, Super-K, Super-K-Gd, and KM3nET-ORCA) have comparable or better sensitivity to neutrino oscillation parameters.
- ❖ Beyond determining the oscillation parameters, atmospheric neutrino experiments also **play a significant role in constraining physics Beyond the Standard Model**, e.g., non-standard neutrino interactions, among others.

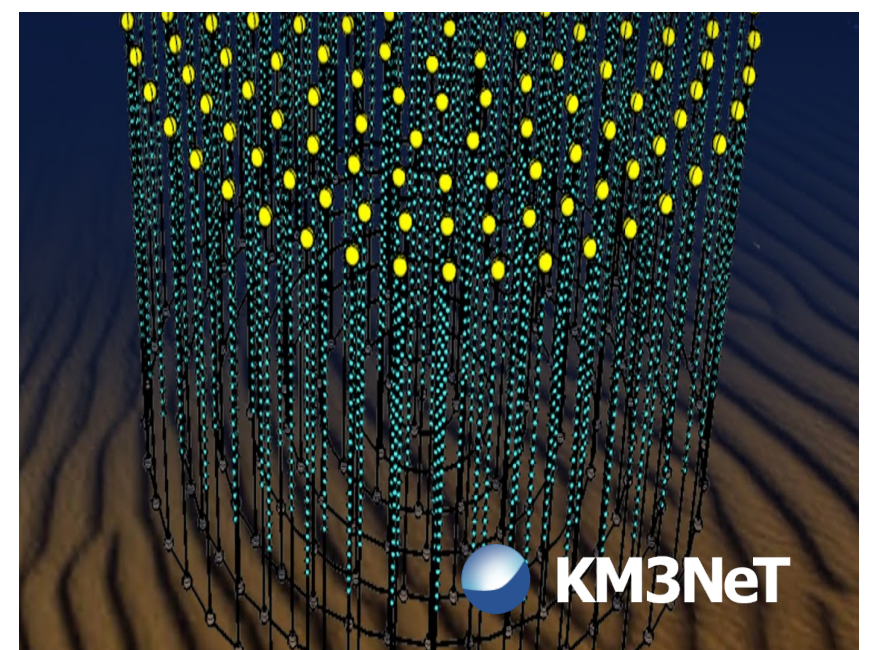
Super-K
Already operating in Gd mode



IceCube and IceCube-Upgrade
Funded to be deployed in 2025

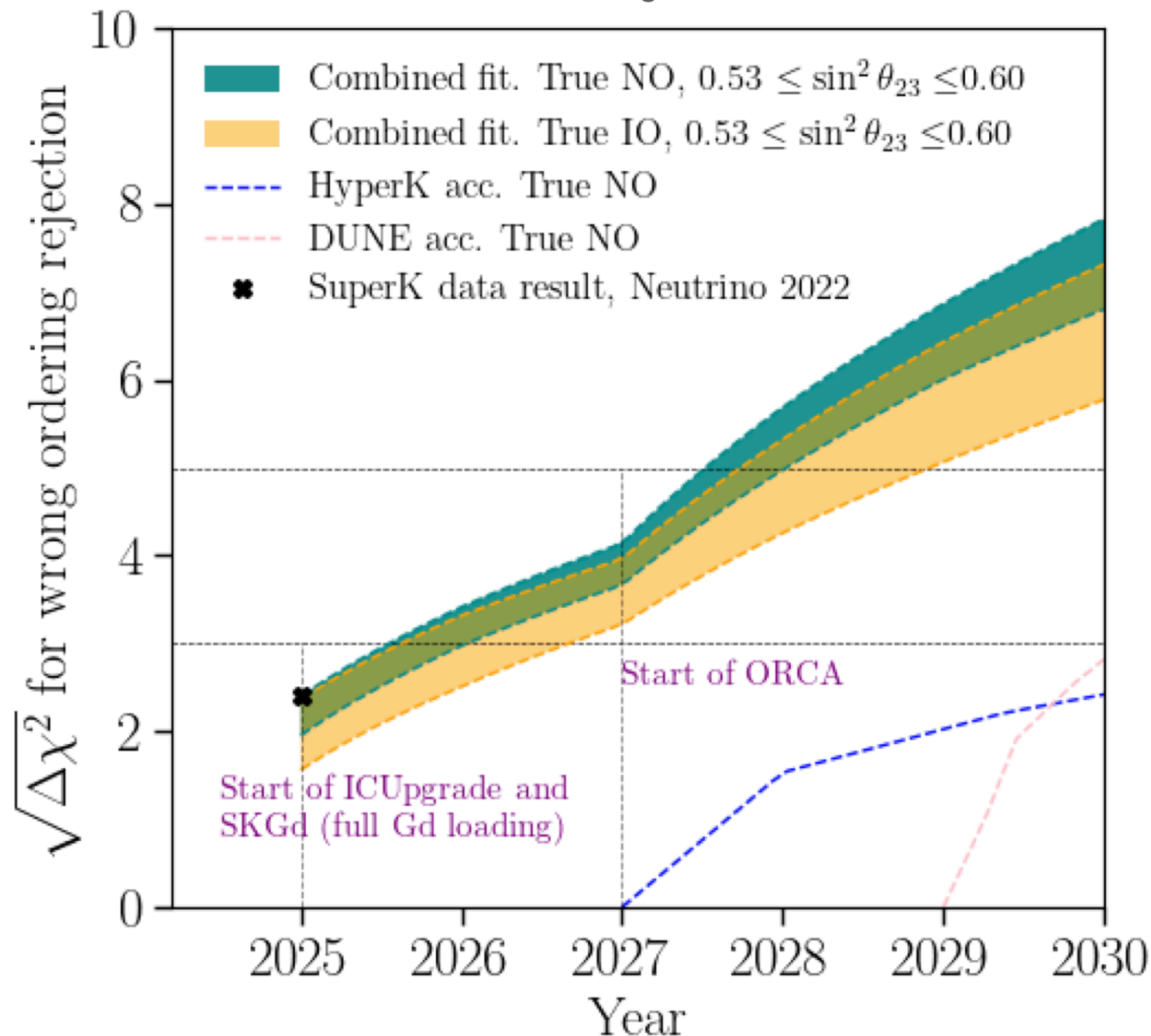


KM3NeT/ORCA
Under construction, more than 15% built (7,500 PMTs)



Neutrino Ordering Determination With Atmospherics by 2030 (At the Start of DUNE)

C. A. Argüelles et al. arXiv:2211.02666



Combination of atmospheric experiments will determine the neutrino ordering unambiguously by the end of the decade.

This is without JUNO!

Take Home Message

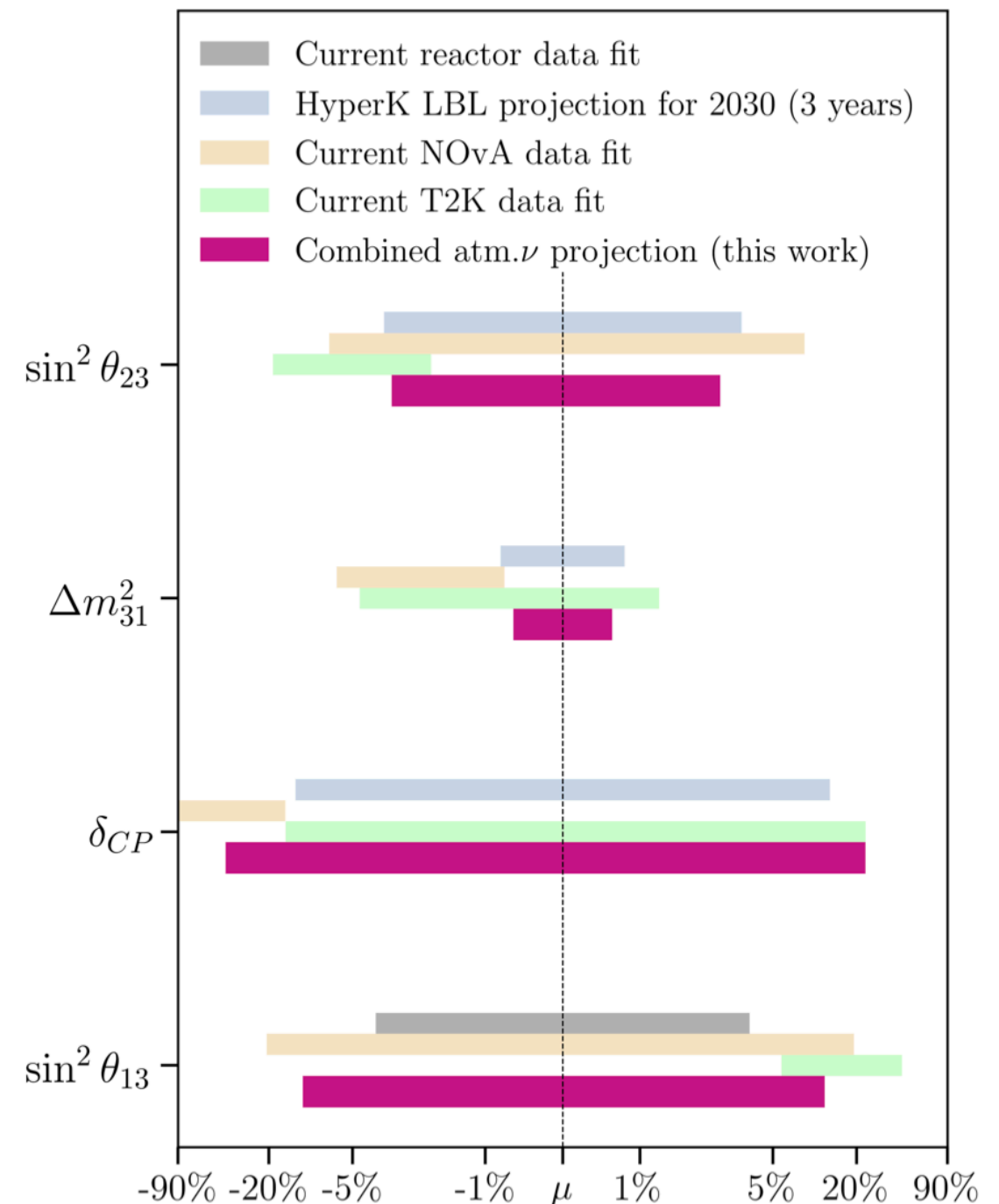
Atmospheric neutrino experiments that will operate this decade will significantly change the landscape of neutrino oscillation measurements by 2030.

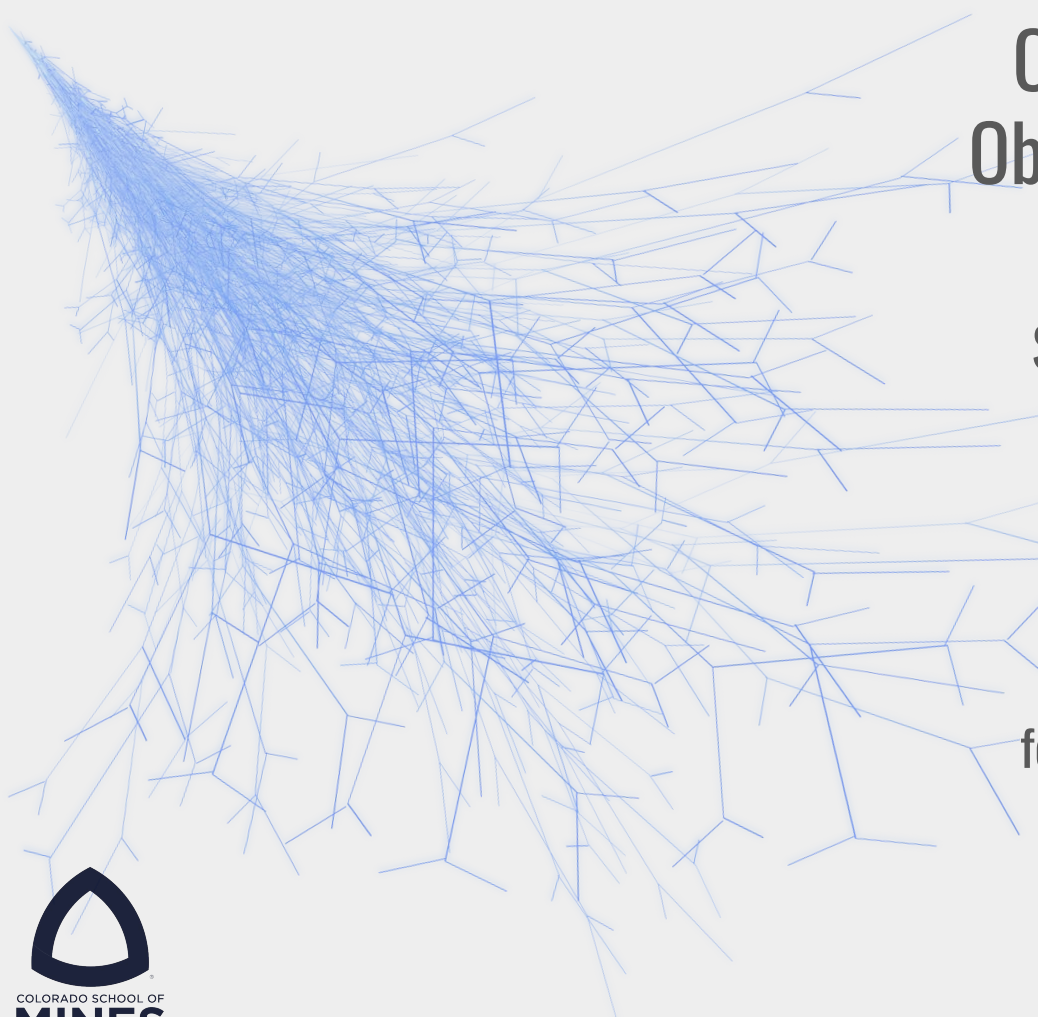
Combination of the experiments capabilities, in particular, SK-Gd, enables access to the CP-phase on an orthogonal data set than long-baseline experiments.

By 2030: Two measurements of CP-phase
- Accelerator: T2K+Nova
- Atmospheric: IceCube + SK + ORCA

Capacities of atmospheric neutrino experiments need to be taken into account when planning next-generation experiments (DUNE, HK, IceCube-Gen2).

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Comment: The Pierre Auger Observatory and the Telescope Array Project need to be supported into the 2030s.

P5 Town Hall at Fermilab and Argonne
Thursday, March 23rd

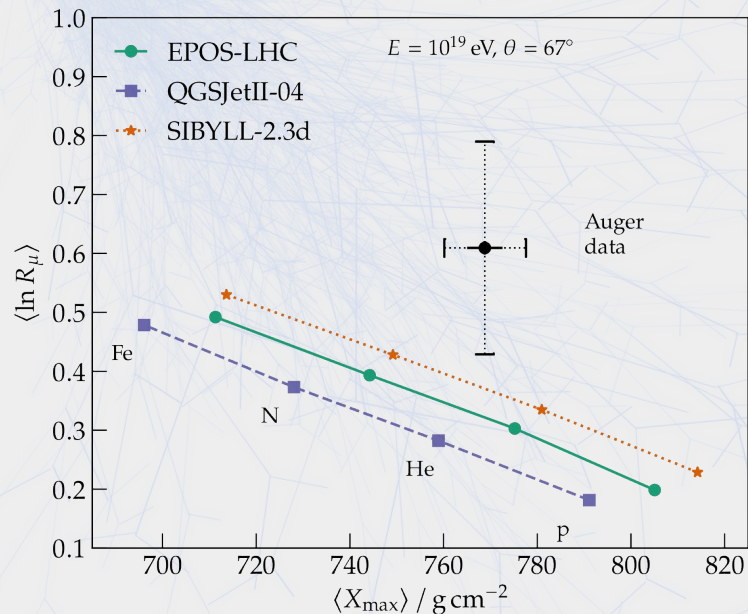
Eric Mayotte
for the conveners and contributors of the
Snowmass UHECR White Paper*

*source for all figures

[Astropart. Phys. 149 \(2023\) 102819](#)

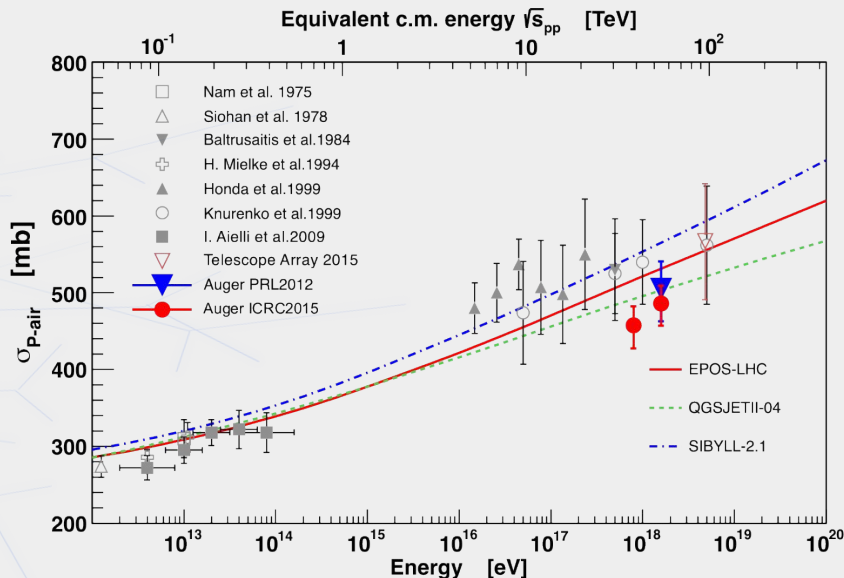
UHECR experiments contribute strongly to high energy physics.

Auger has made highest energy measurement of muon production in hadronic cascades



Significant tension found with the muon production expected from extrapolated LHC-based hadronic interaction models

UHECR experiments have provided the highest energy direct measurements of p-air cross section

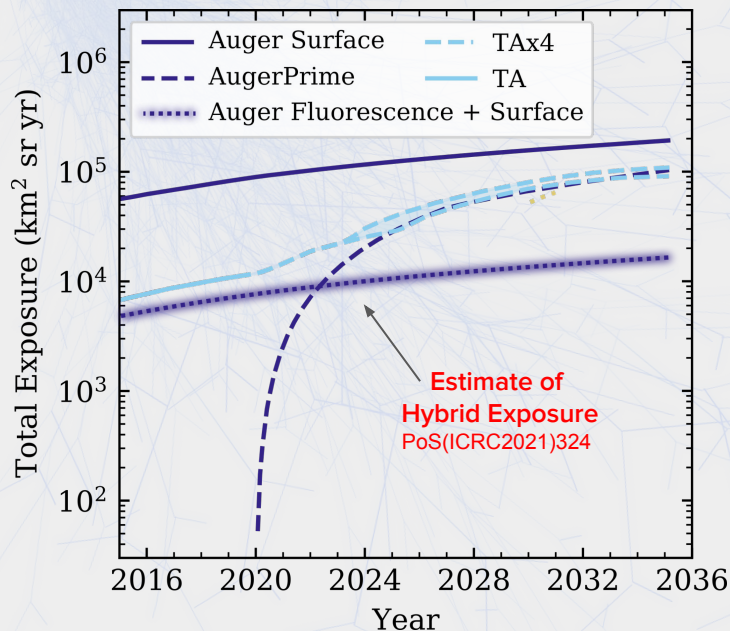


Updated cross sections coming in next year with 2x increase in statistics

➡ Further improvements from upgrades

10-years of data with upgrades will significantly improve measurements.

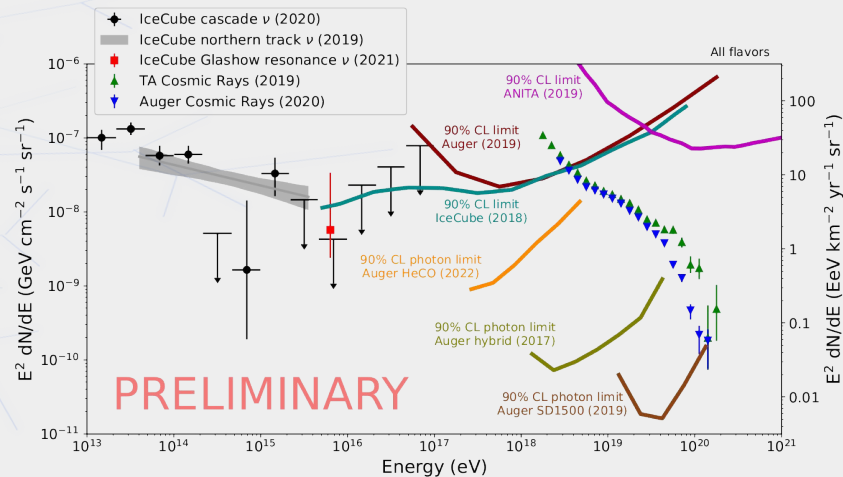
AugerPrime improves shower component sensitivity and will surpass hybrid statistics in next few years



- With 10-years of AugerPrime, statistics for μ -production and $\sigma_{\text{p-air}}$ measurements $\sim 10\times$ higher
- TA $\sigma_{\text{p-air}}$ measurement statistics $\sim 5\text{-}10\times$ higher

UHECR observatories are Multi-messenger observatories.

Auger has UHE neutrino exposure matching IceCube and currently world leading UHE photon exposure

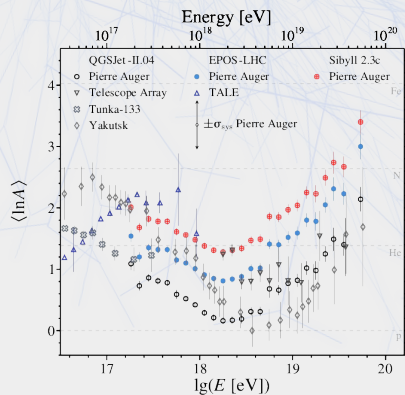
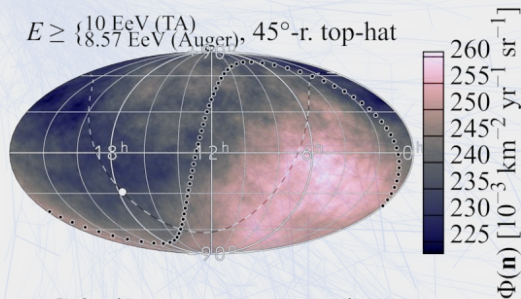


Exposures begin exceeding expected flux in many acceleration scenarios and sensitivities are improving

➡ First observations hoped for soon!

Preparing for the next generation

Upgrades will further understanding of
UHECR Mass composition and anisotropies



Constraints on mass composition at highest
energies critical to design of next generation

- R&D activities for GCOS, GRAND and POEMMA already planned or underway at Auger/TA
- Simultaneous Auger/TA data-taking highly desired for GRAND, GCOS, POEMMA and IceCube-Gen2
➔ Next-Gen data-taking not until 2030s

Experiment	Timeline			
Pierre Auger Observatory	AugerPrime upgrade			
Telescope Array (TA)	TAx4 upgrade			
IceCube / IceCube-Gen2	Upgrade + surface enhancement	IceCube-Gen2 deployment	IceCube-Gen2 operation	
GRAND	GRANDProto 300	GRAND 10k	GRAND 200k multiple sites, step by step	
POEMMA	EUSO program		POEMMA	
GCOS		GCOS R&D + first site	GCOS further sites	
	2025	2030	2035	2040

Neutrino Fixed Target Experiment at a Muon Collider

Why would a Muon Collider Help?

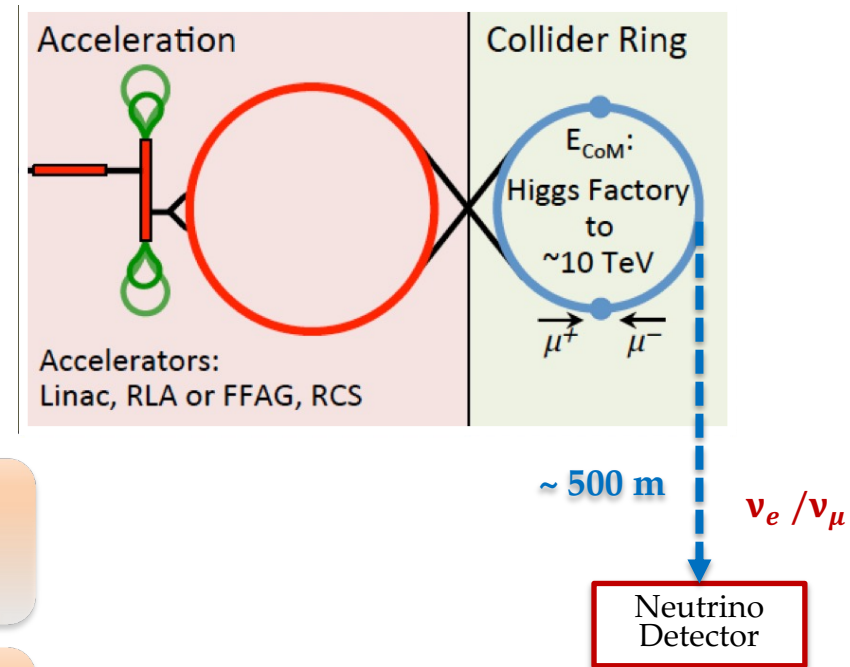
Very high beam luminosity

Precisely known energy spectra

Equal numbers of e/μ (anti)neutrinos

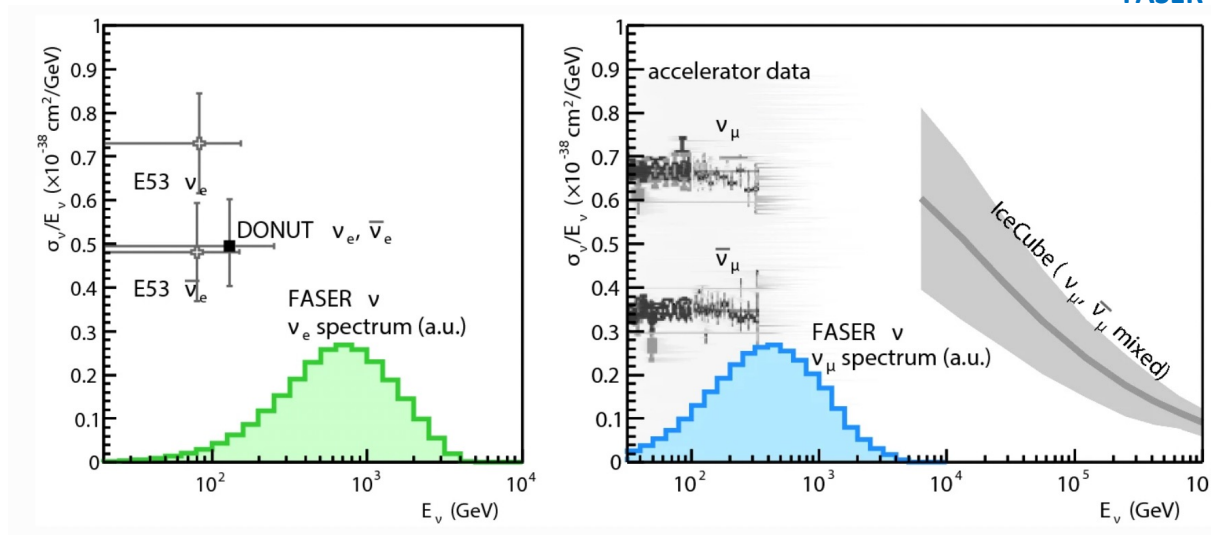
Very well determined beam intensity

- Ideal to investigate rare/new neutrino interactions
- Search for BSM physics



Case 1: SM Search (Precision in Neutrino Cross Section Measurements)

FASER Collaboration, 2020

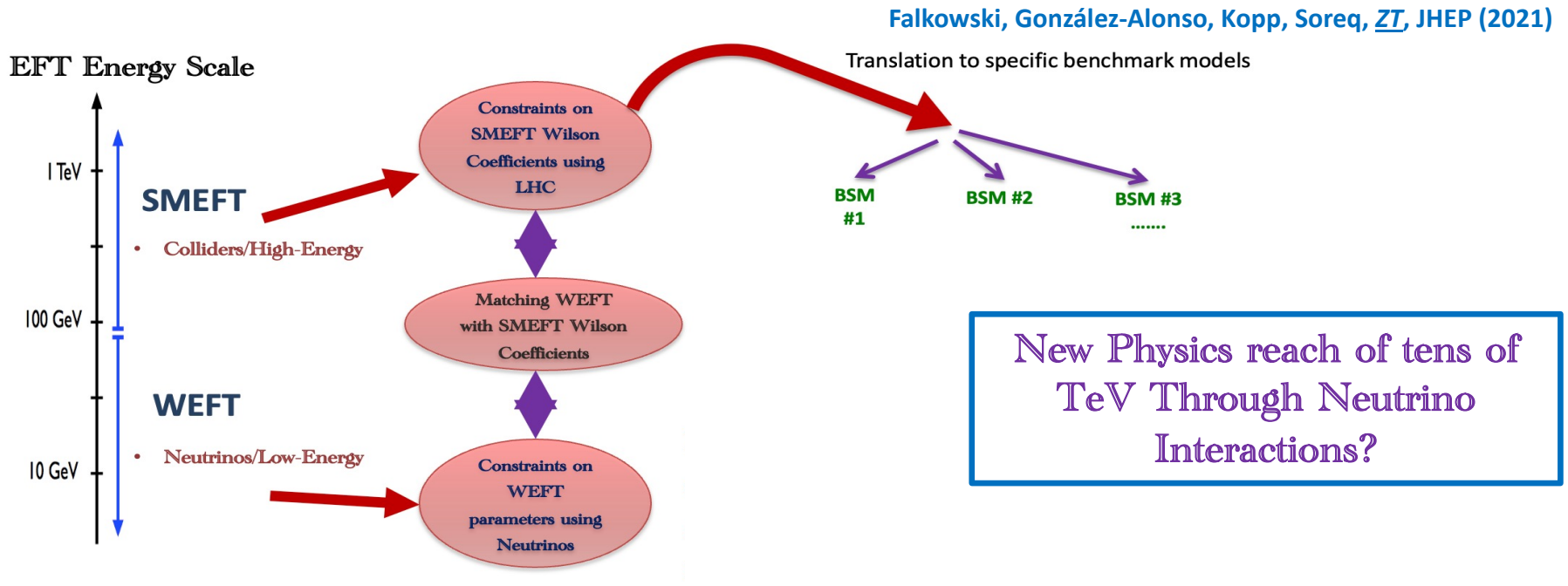


- ❑ Currently no high energy ν_e beam
- ❑ A lot of ν_μ , but not well known beam

- Well known beam, direct extraction of the x-sections with much greater precision
- DIS dominates, we can probe nucleon structure at low Bjorken x and high Q^2

**Also, running of the
weak mixing angle, etc...**

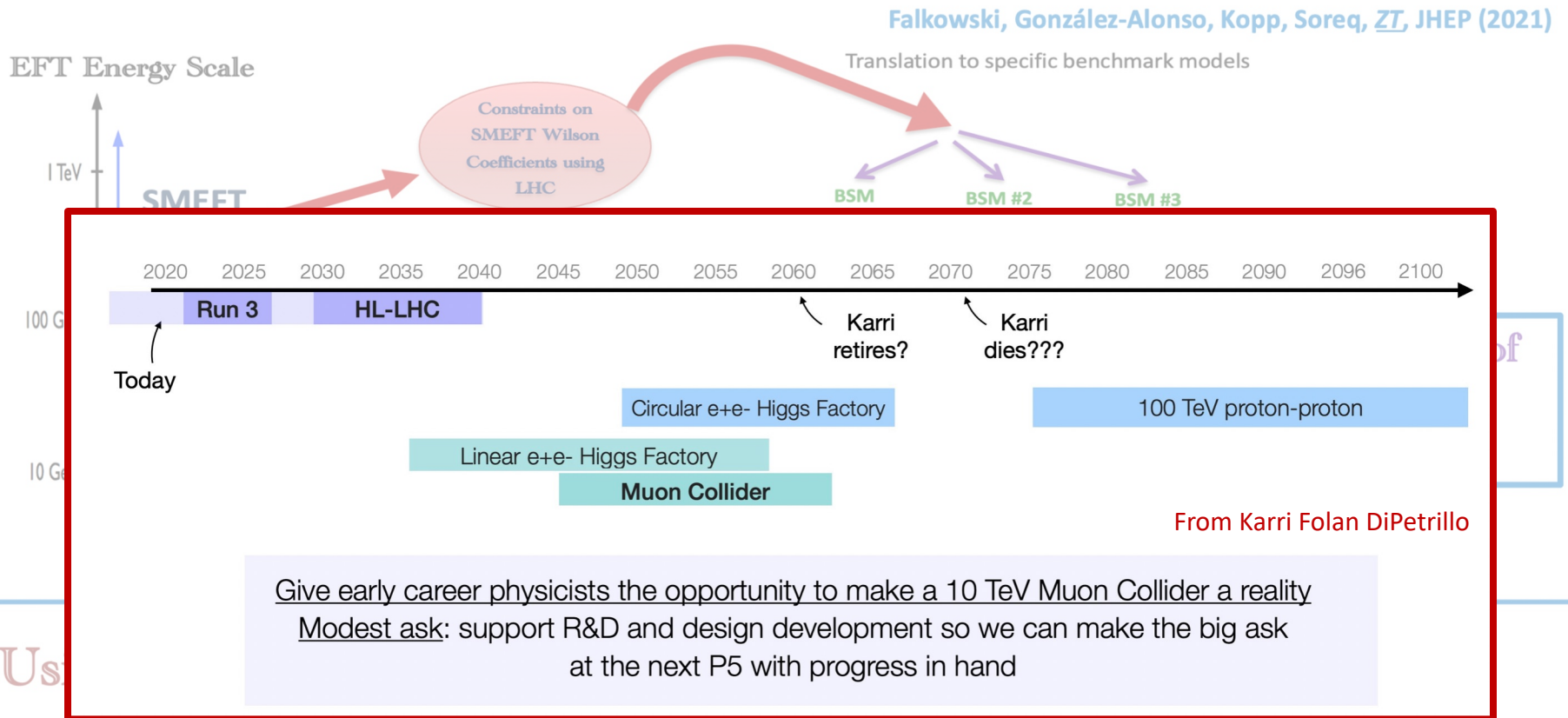
Case 2: Indirect New Physics Search (SMEFT)



Using neutrinos at a muon collider we can:

- Do precision measurements of neutrino interactions (DIS x-section, weak mixing angle, etc.)
- Probe very heavy particles by precisely measuring low-energy observables using the EFT formalism.
- Unlike other probes (ATLAS and CMS, etc.), a neutrino detector has the unique capability to identify the neutrino flavor. This is crucial complementary information in case excesses are found elsewhere in the future.
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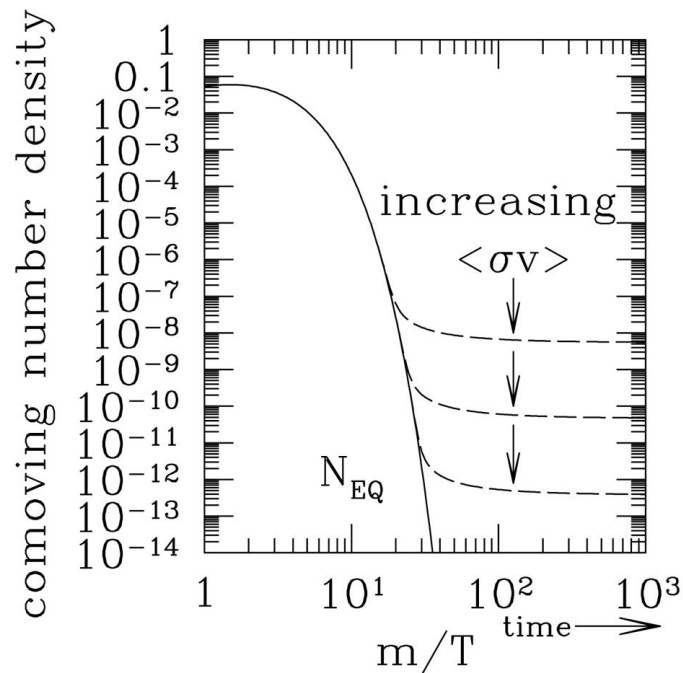
WIMPs are Not Dead

Andrea Albert (Los Alamos National Lab)
P5 Townhall
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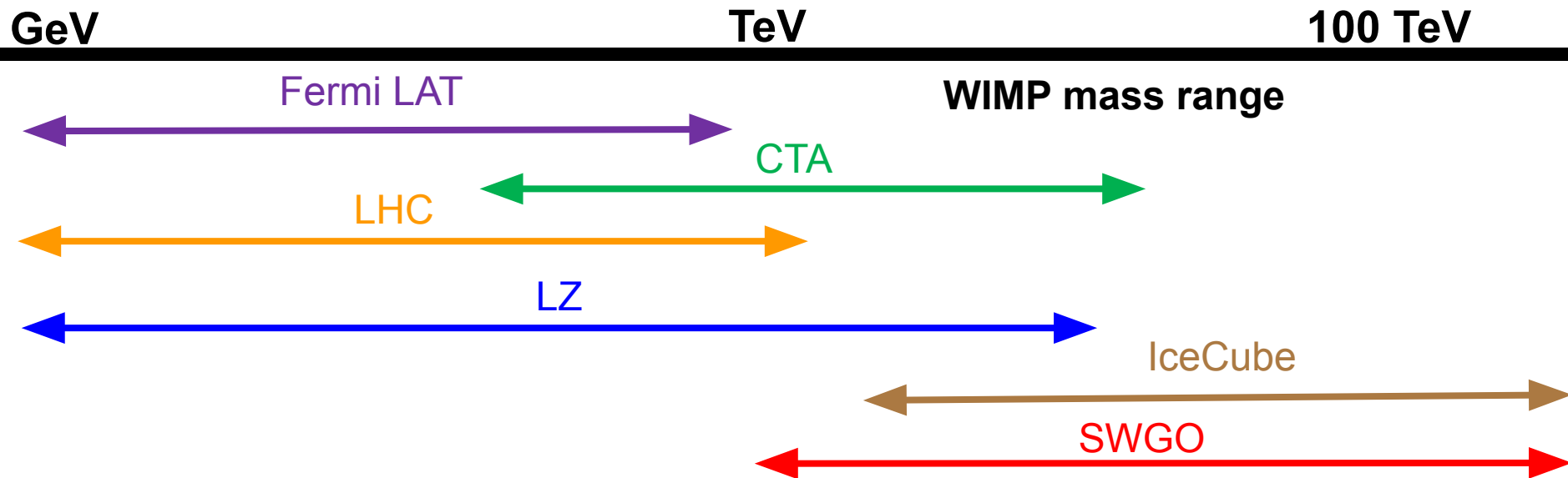
WIMP Dark Matter

- Weakly Interacting Massive Particle (WIMP)
 - 5 GeV - 100 TeV mass scale
- A thermally-coupled ~ 100 GeV particle in the early Universe with weak scale σ_{ann} independently produces the observed dark matter abundance today measured by the CMB
- Several WIMP candidates from independently motivated theories like SUSY
- Thermal WIMPs aren't the only dark matter candidates, but are a **well-motivated hypothesis we must test!**
 - We have only just begun to probe WIMP phase space

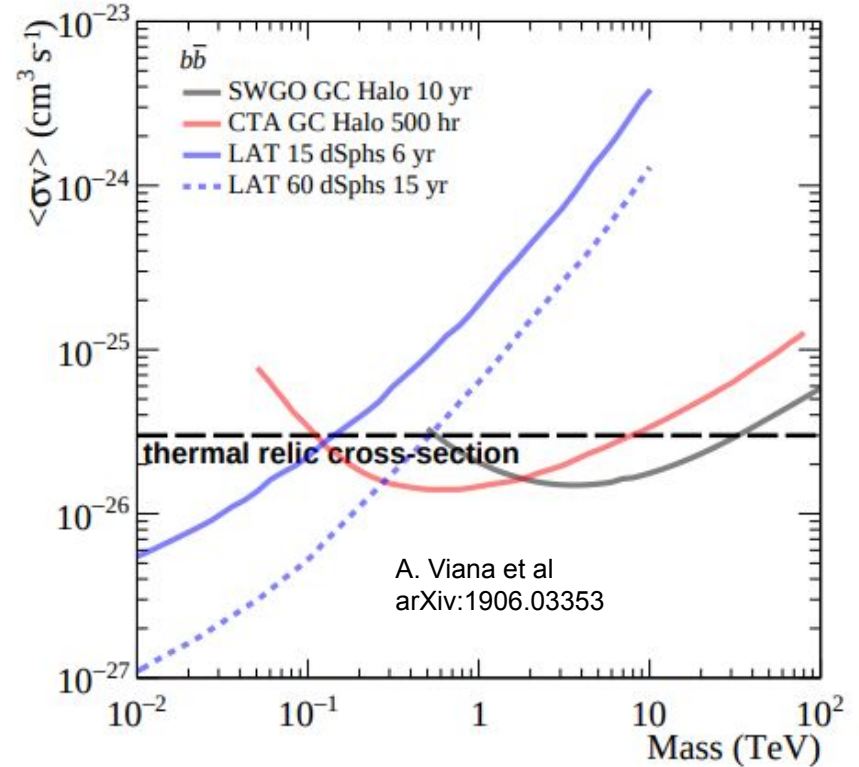
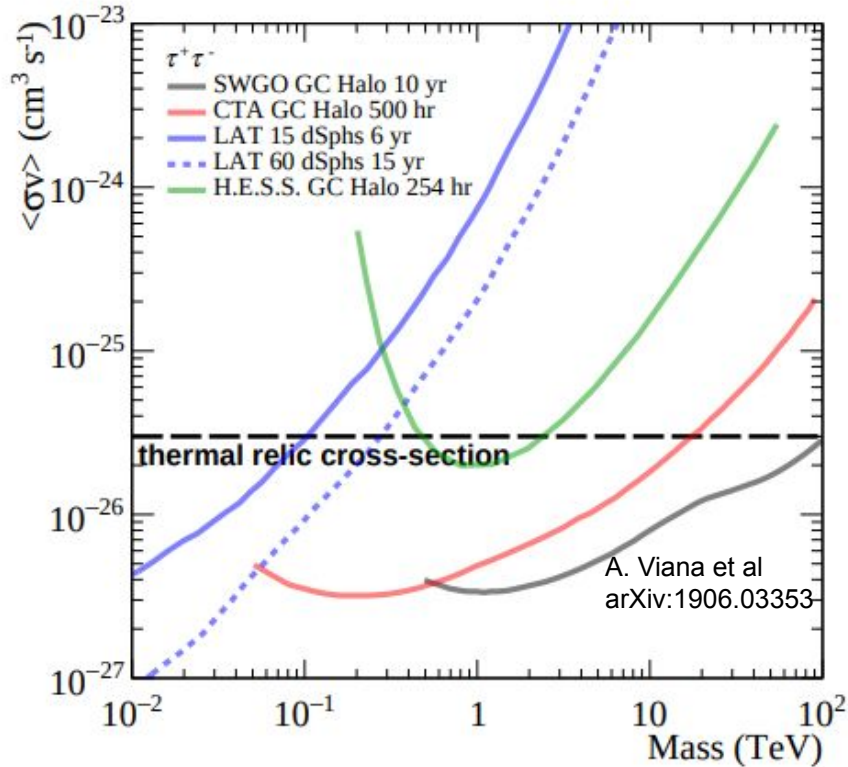


E. Kolb and M. Turner, [*The Early Universe*](#), Westview Press (1994)

- Diverse experimental portfolio is needed to cover all of the thermal WIMP mass range
 - This includes small and mid-scale experiments
- Direct detection (e.g. LZ), indirect detection (e.g. SWGO), and collider production (e.g. LHC) are *all needed* to probe the full mass range and various particle interaction channels

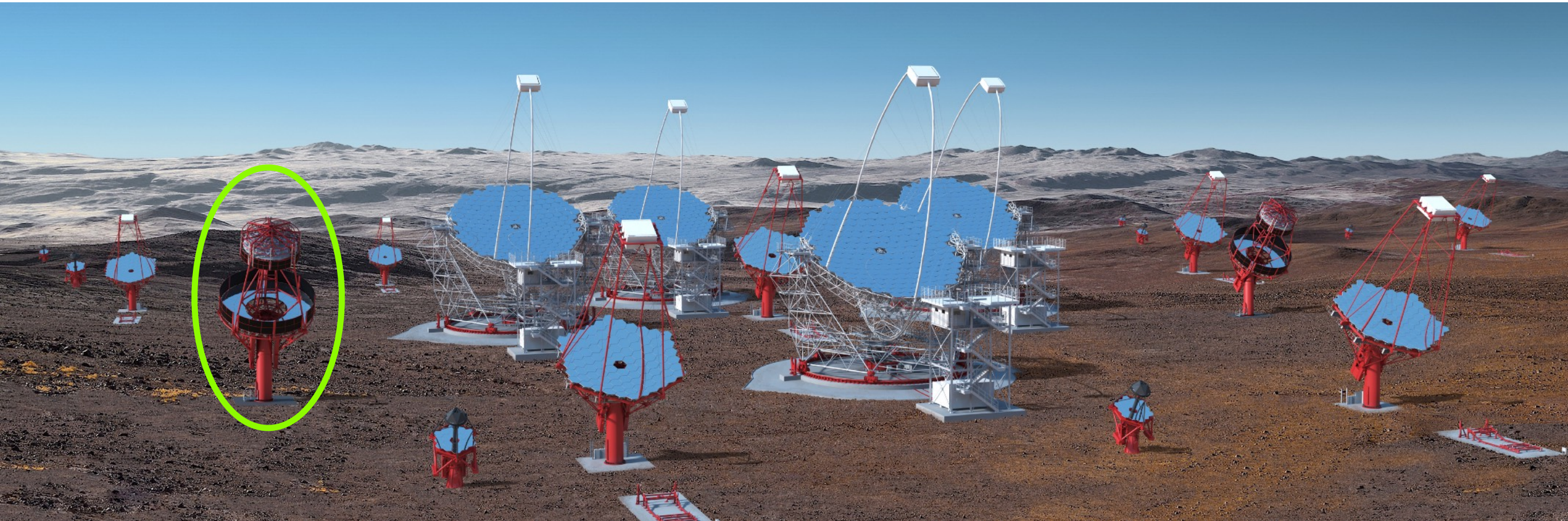


For example, future indirect detection of cosmic gamma rays is expected to probe the entire thermal WIMP mass range with continued observations with the Fermi LAT, and the next generation gamma-ray observatories CTA and SWGO



CTA: The Cherenkov Telescope Array

Gamma rays from the universe → fundamental physics and cosmology

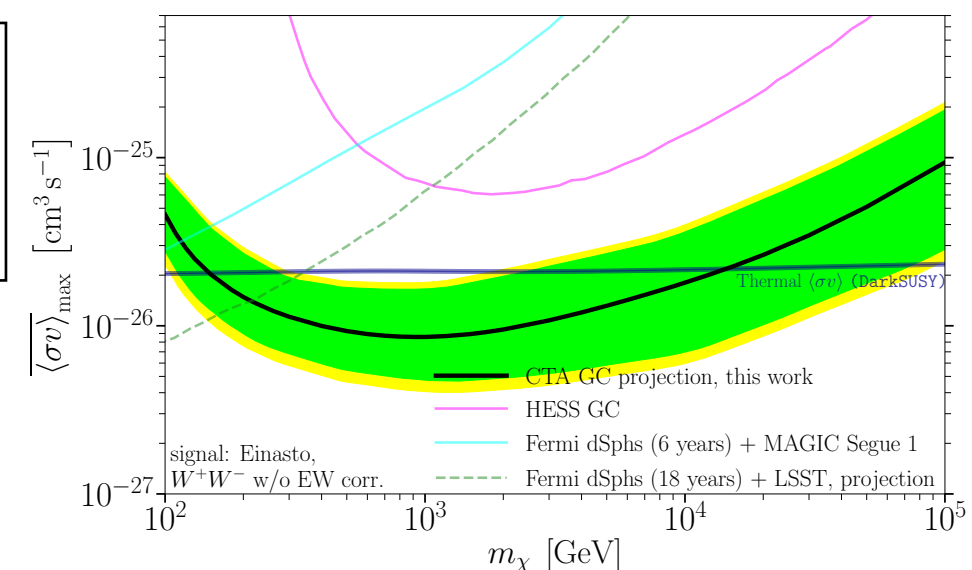


- Dark Matter
- Axion-Like Particles
- Primordial Black Holes
- Lorentz Invariance Violation
- Cosmic IR/Optical Background
- Intergalactic Magnetic Field

CTA dark matter: [arXiv: 2007.16129](https://arxiv.org/abs/2007.16129)

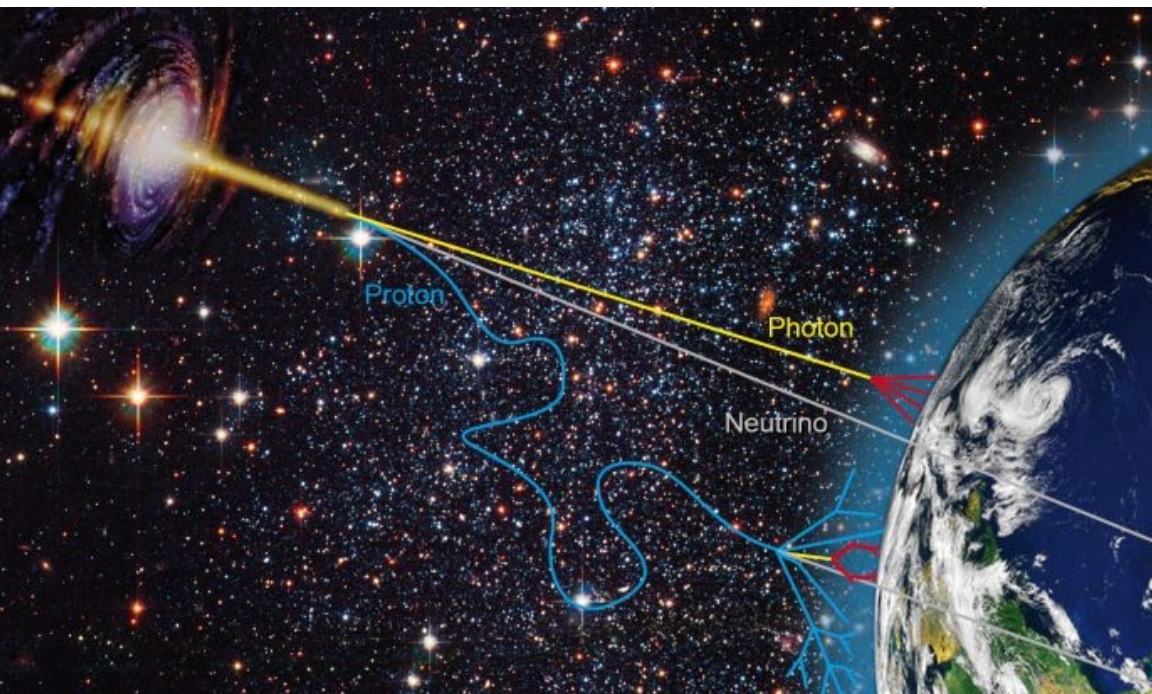
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Justin's Talk about CTA at P5



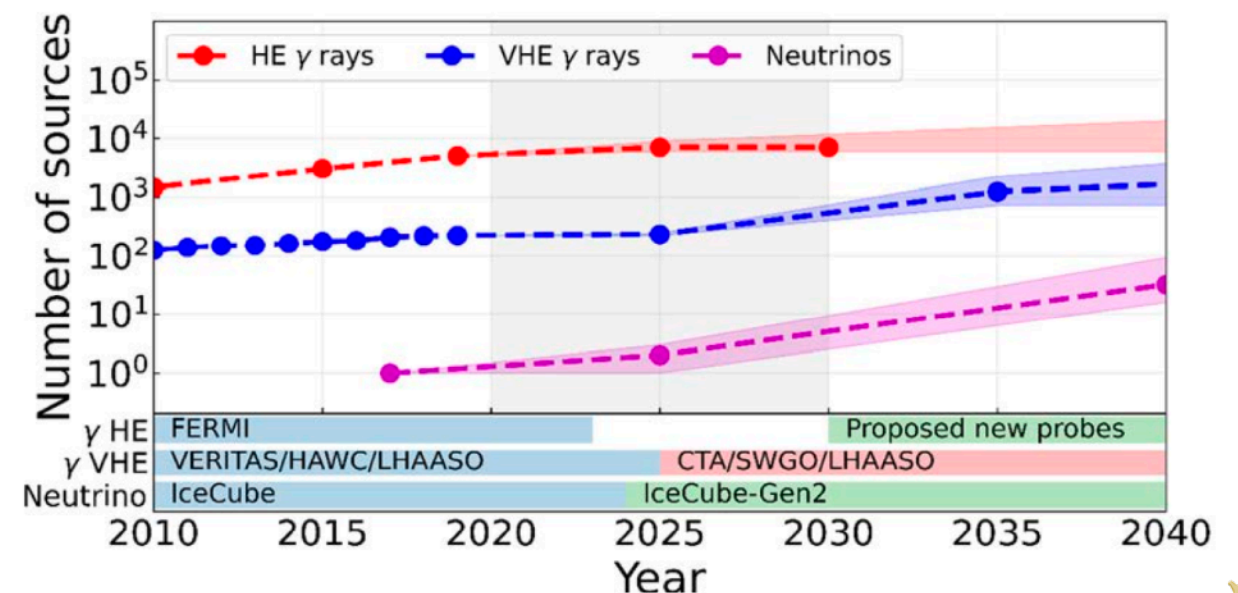
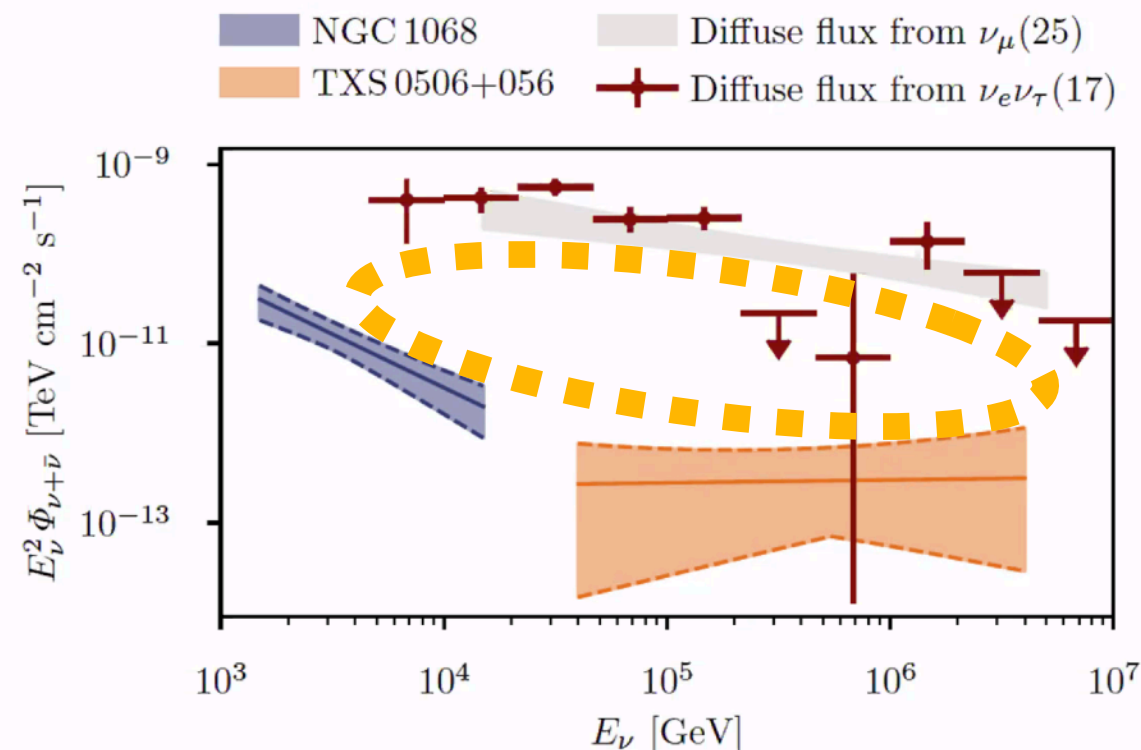
CTA & IceCube (Gen2)

the prospects of multi-messenger astrophysics
with next-generation gamma-ray and neutrino observatories



- Neutral messengers for extreme cosmic accelerators.
- Gamma rays must be produced together with neutrinos.
- The brightest neutrino sources \neq the brightest gamma-ray sources
 - Need to understand the extreme environments in sources.

CTA uniqueness: Transient discovery potential, angular resolution, energy coverage/resolution.



The Importance of Small Experiments for the Vitality of Neutrino Physics

Cristian Roca Catala - P5 Town Hall @ Fermilab & Argonne

Thursday - 28.III.2023

What constitutes a “small experiment”?

- Projects below the \$10M funding scale
- Not connected to a dedicated facility - large scale project
- More focused on innovation, research and development

Benefits

- **Training:** opportunity for **student**/early career folks to get **involved** during planning and execution of ideas
- **Leveraging:** existing equipment and **infrastructure** at Uni and Labs can be **repurposed**/reutilized
- **Exploration:** cover a wide net of **diverse** research ideas that bigger projects rarely develop
- **Incubation:** can become **foundational** stones for future larger projects, **future** thinking.
- **Efficiency:** science gets generally done within **quicker** timeframes with **smoother** output
- **Flexibility:** small scale allows for **nimble** reaction to emerging **opportunities**

Examples of small experiment success

(just a small subsample!)



PROSPECT & CHANDLER

First surface detection of Rx neutrino, addressed spectrum and rate anomalies



COHERENT

First observation ever of CEvNS neutrino interaction, limits on BSM physics

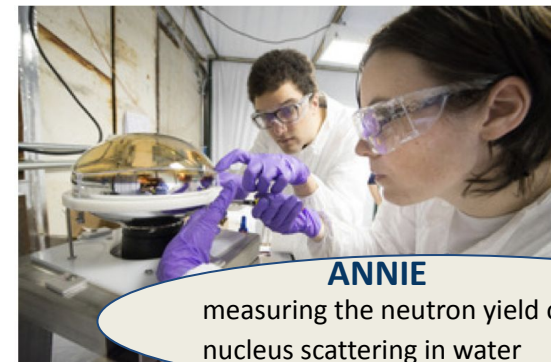
NUCLEUS

Sterile neutrino searches, reactor nu CEvNS, BSM



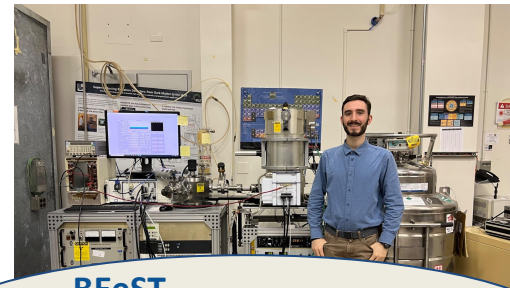
CONNIE & MINER

hunting for low-threshold CEvNS with different innovative techs



ANNIE

measuring the neutron yield of neutrino nucleus scattering in water




BEeST

looking for sterile neutrino in sub-MeV range, developing superconducting sensors

How to make it better

Challenges

- **Marketing**: research **impact** can be hard to **quantify**, experimental nature can't always be easily justified
 - **Management**: larger relative costs of **engineering**, safety approvals, project **management**
 - **Community**: smaller scale usually means **weaker**, less unified **voice**
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- **Deprioritization**: **funding** focus on larger experiments might place extreme **pressure** on small and mid scale projects

Support

- **Consistent Funding**: dedicated **predictable FOA** for small scale
- **Diverse Funding**: **support** targeted for **non-HEP** host Unis and Labs
- **Management Resources**: community **resource pool** for engineering, H&S, project management expertise

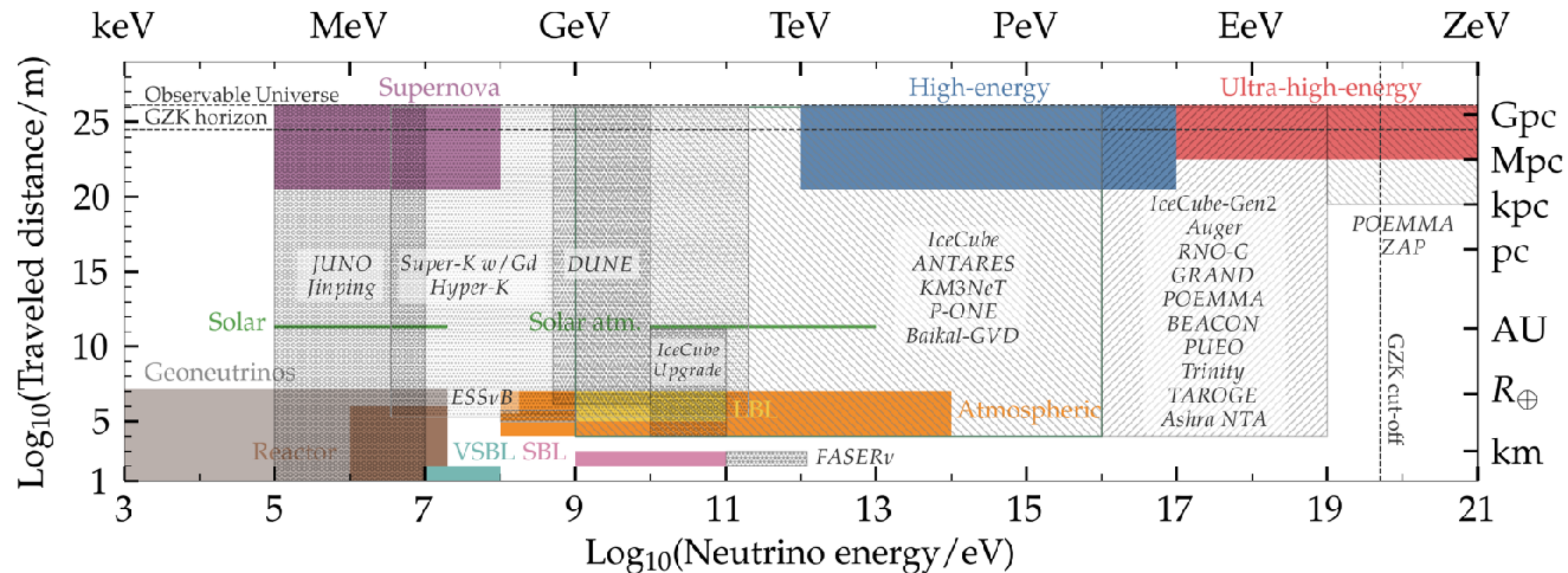
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PARTICLE PHYSICS WITH NEUTRINOS AT ULTRA HIGH ENERGIES

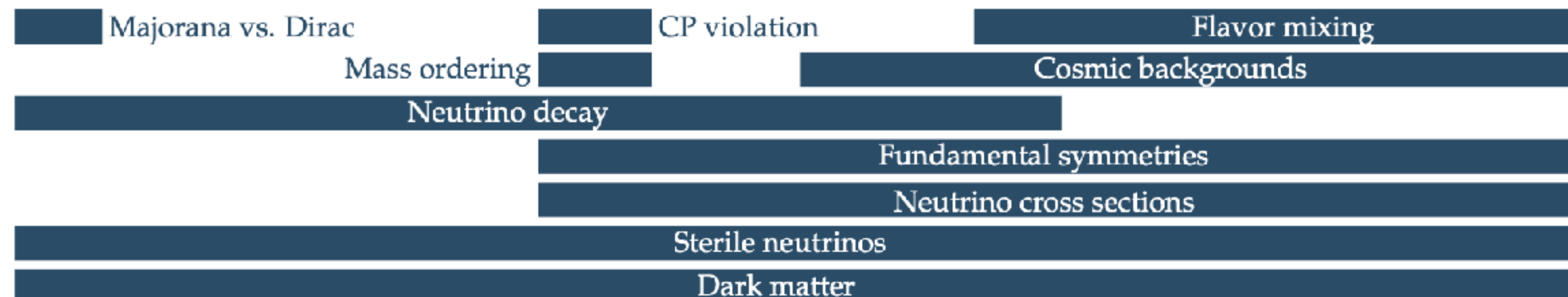
STEPHANIE WISSEL, PENN STATE, WISSEL@PSU.EDU

- Fundamental physics probe at the **highest energy scales (TeV to ZeV)**
- **Longest baselines** (~Gpc) allow even small effects to accumulate over **cosmological distances**



CF7 Topical Report
Snowmass

Astro2020
1903.04333



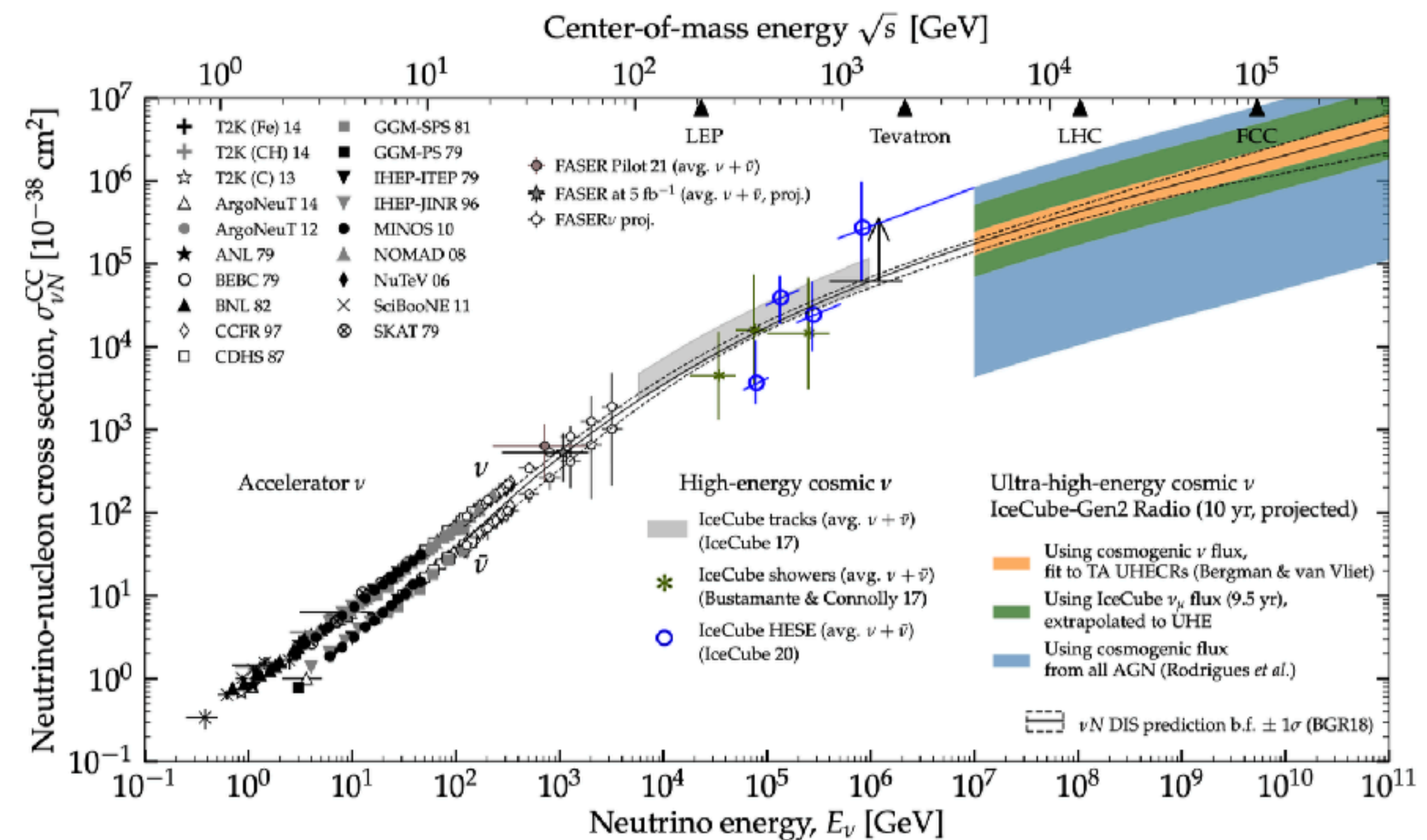
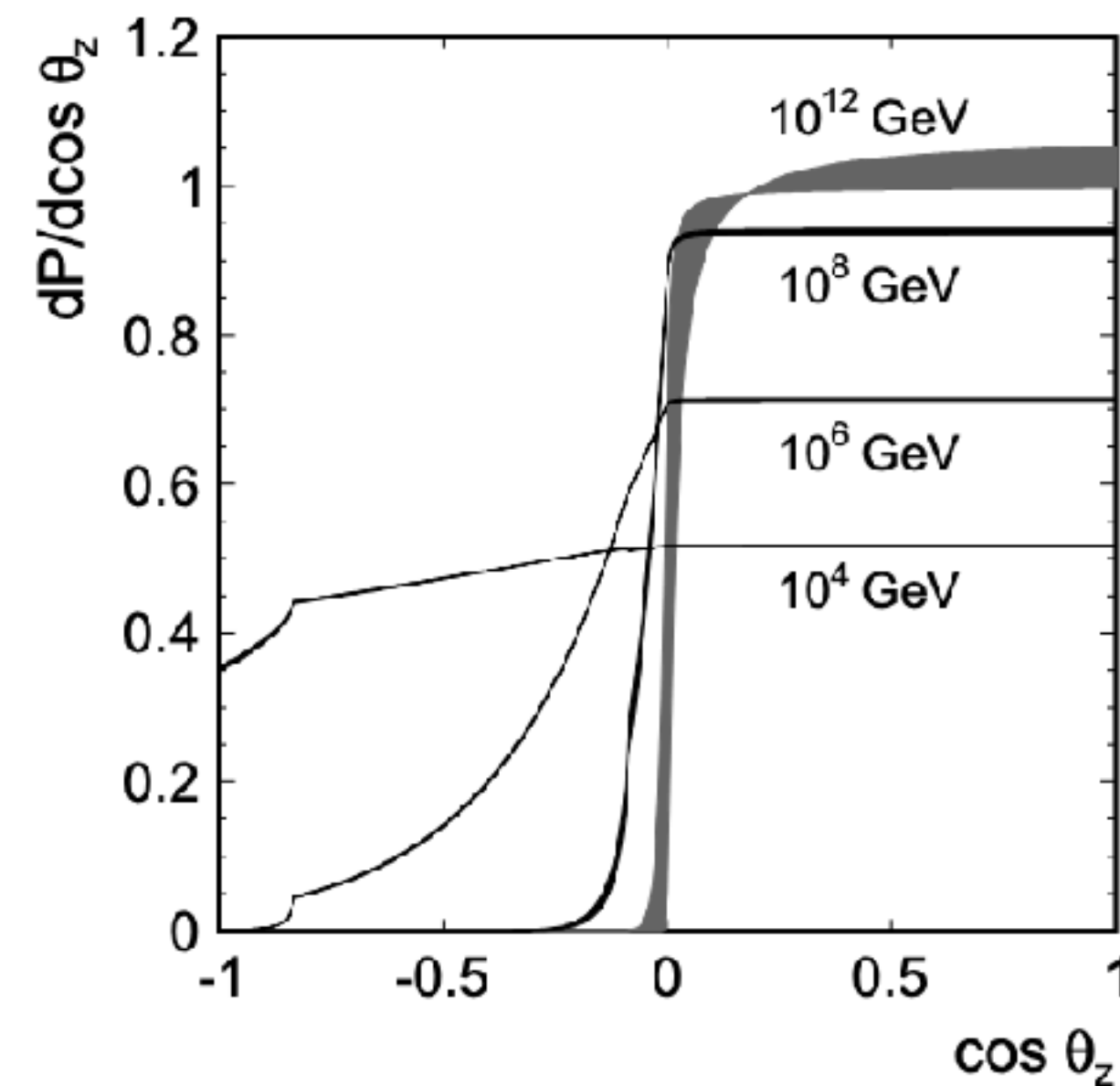
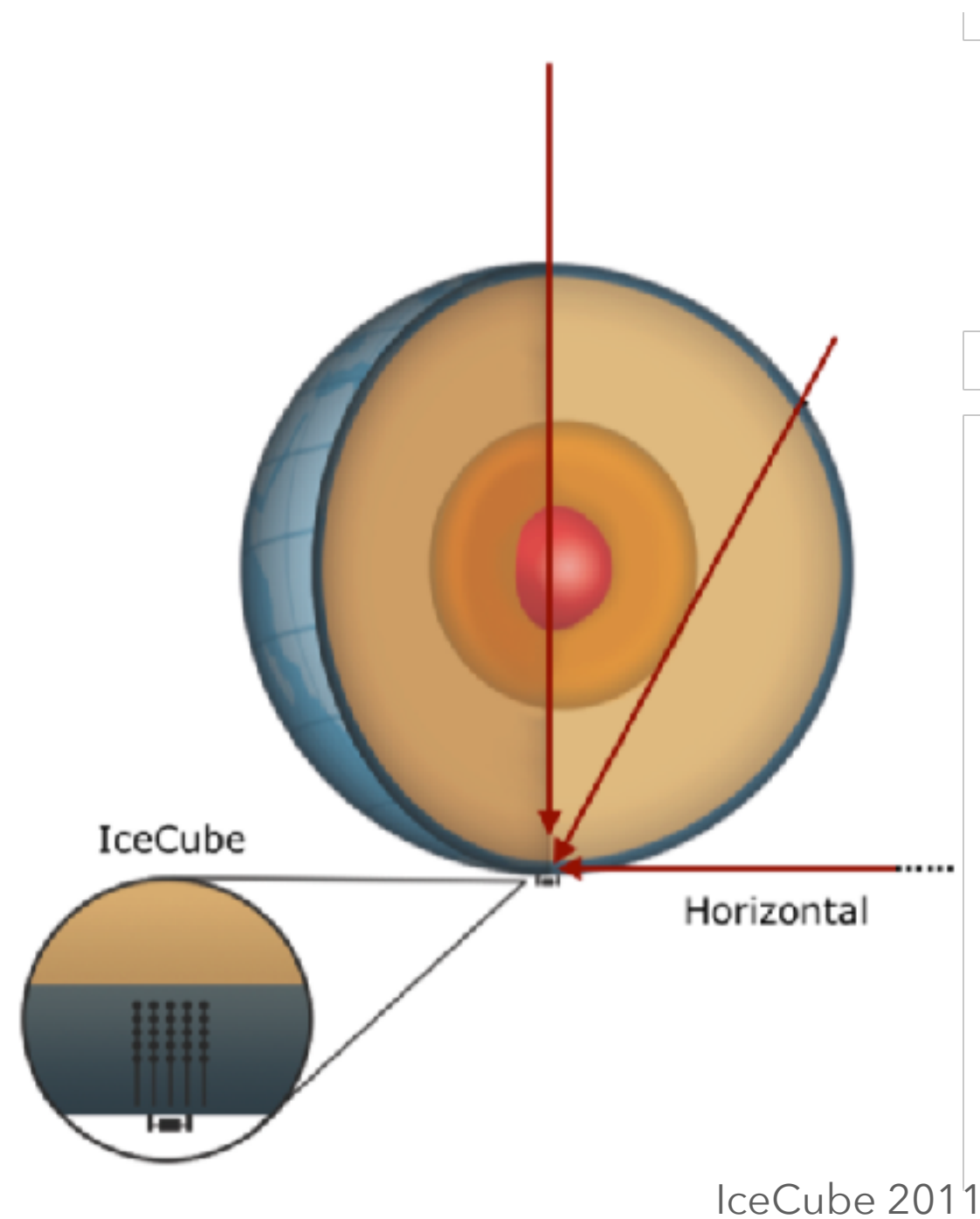
CROSS SECTIONS IN A NEW ENERGY REGIME

- Probe neutrino interactions previously unmeasured

DIS cross sections & inelasticity that probe parton distribution functions (low Bjorken- x , high Q^2)

- Ultra-high energies (>100 PeV) will probe new, otherwise unexplorable energy regime ($\sqrt{s} > 30$ TeV)

Good (zenith) angular resolution over broad energy range (large neutrino target) needed



$L_{int} \sim 300$ km: Use Earth-shielding as cross-section analyzer



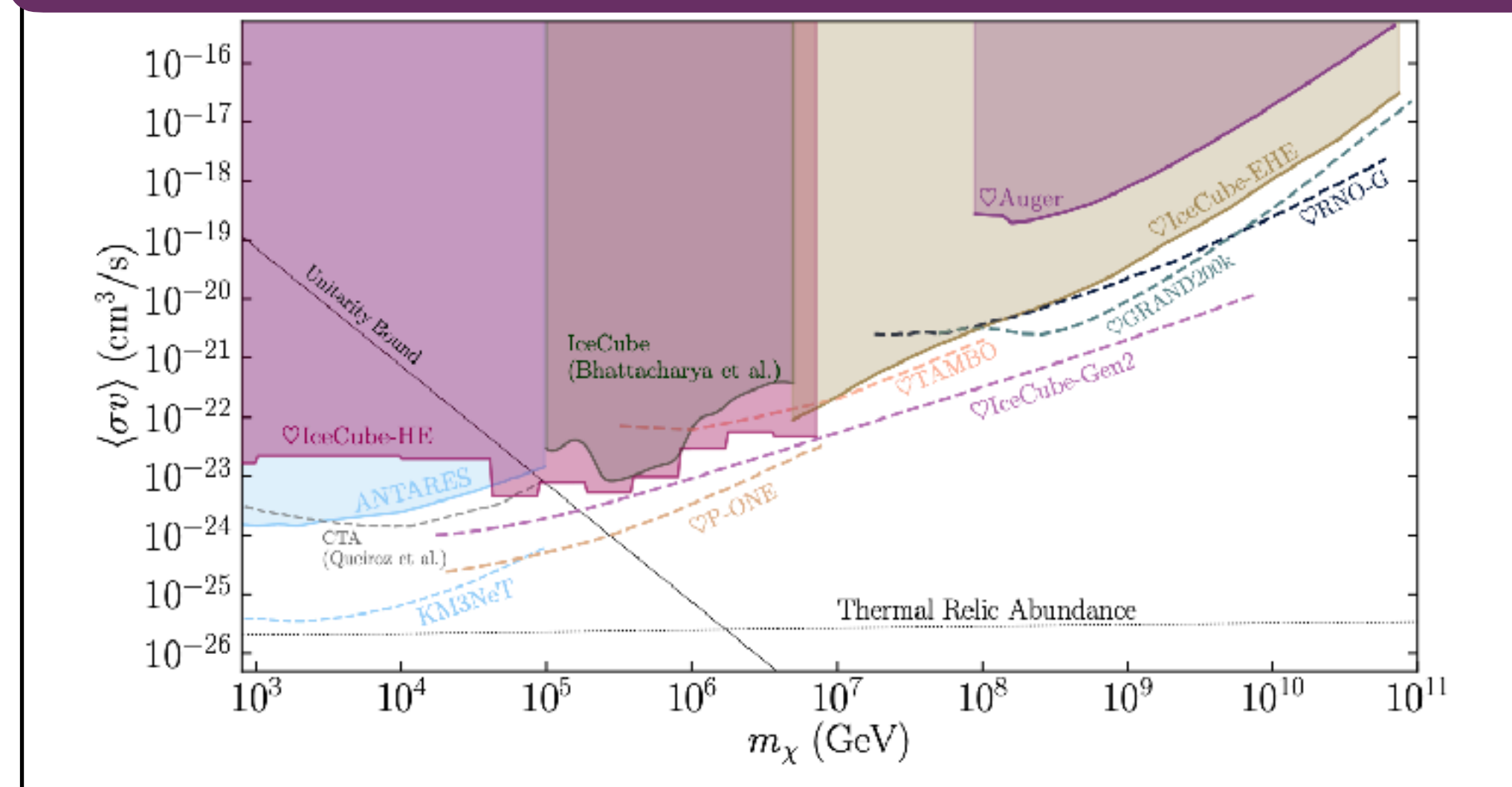
NEW PHYSICS IMPACT ON NEUTRINOS

Palomares-Ruiz, Salvadó arXiv:1907.08690

Argüelles, et al arXiv:1912.09486

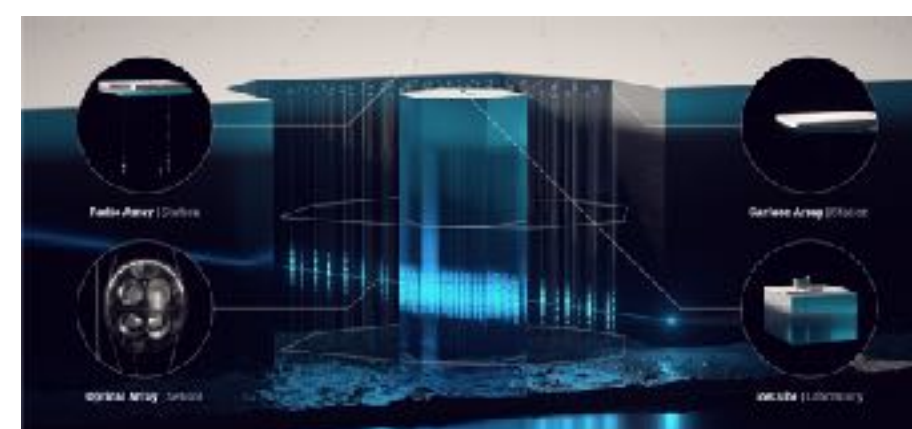
Snowmass 21 white paper: 2203.08096

Example: Super Heavy Dark Matter

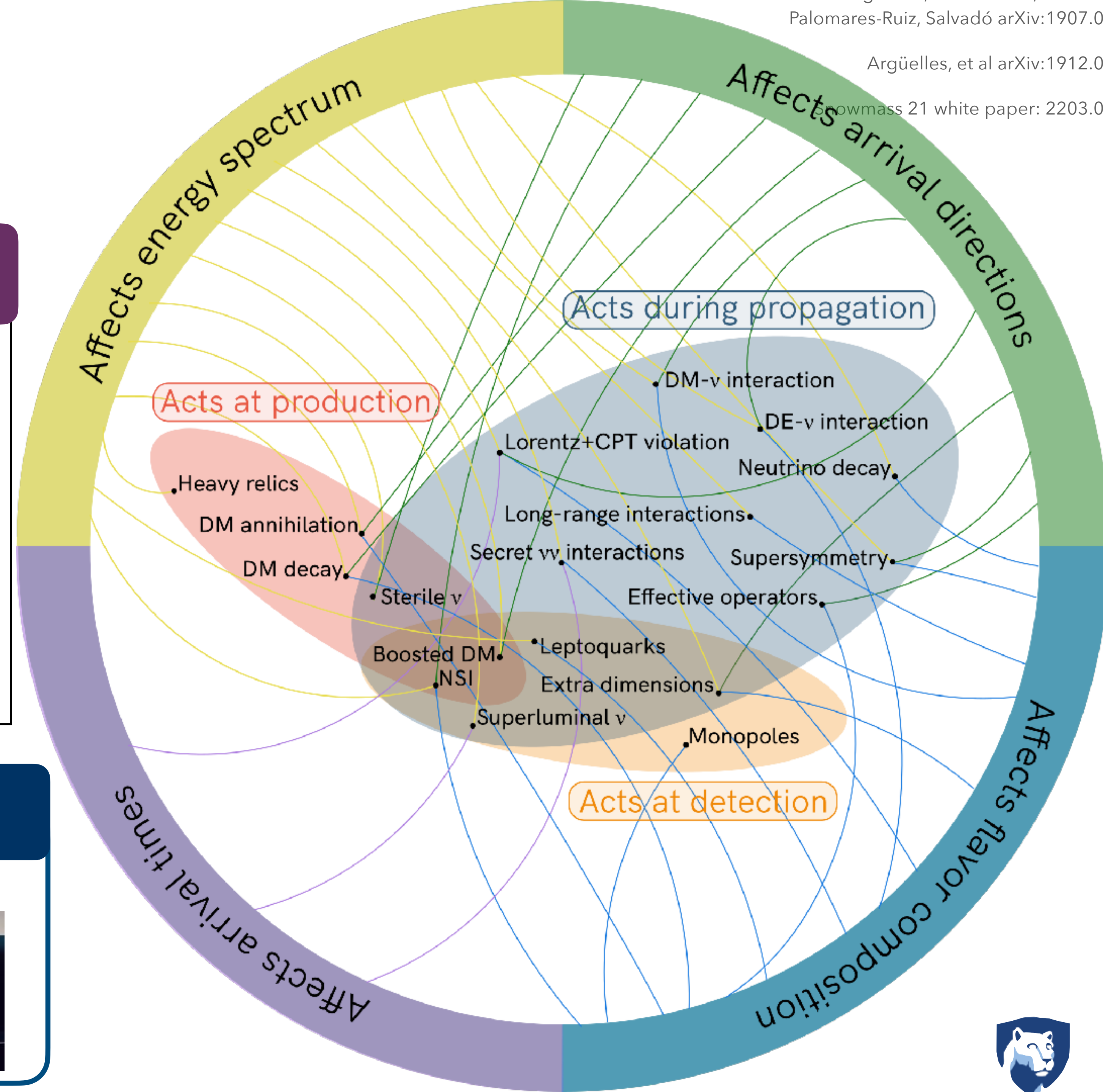


Comprehensive Approach

Broad energy range,
multiple techniques,
flavor sensitivity



IceCube-Gen2



The PROSPECT reactor antineutrino Experiment: Highlights and future opportunities

Diego Venegas Vargas

The University of Tennessee Knoxville

On behalf of the PROSPECT collaboration

March 23rd – P5 Town Hall at Fermilab and Argonne, 2023

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PROSPECT is a successful outcome of the last Snowmass / P5 cycle



Building for Discovery

Strategic Plan for U.S. Particle Physics in the Global Context

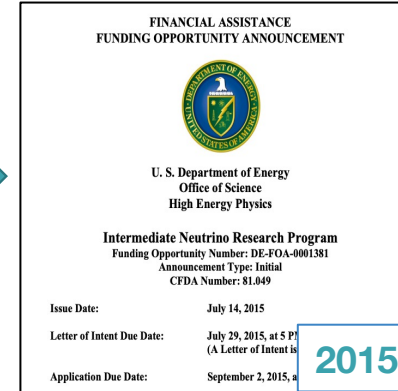


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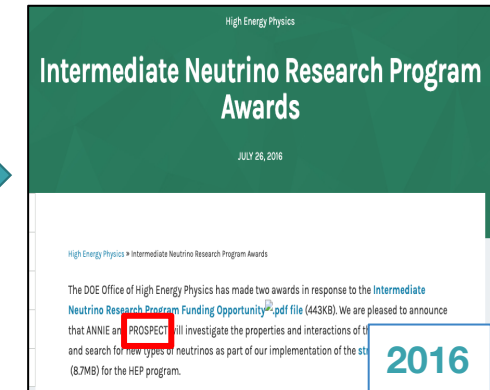
Recommendation 4: Maintain a program of projects of all scales, from the largest international projects to mid- and small-scale projects.

Recommendation 6: In addition to reaping timely science from projects, the research program should provide the flexibility to support new ideas and developments.

Recommendation 15: Select and perform in the short term a set of small-scale short-baseline experiments that can conclusively address experimental hints of physics beyond the three-neutrino paradigm. Some of these experiments should use liquid argon to advance the technology and build the international community for LBNF at Fermilab.

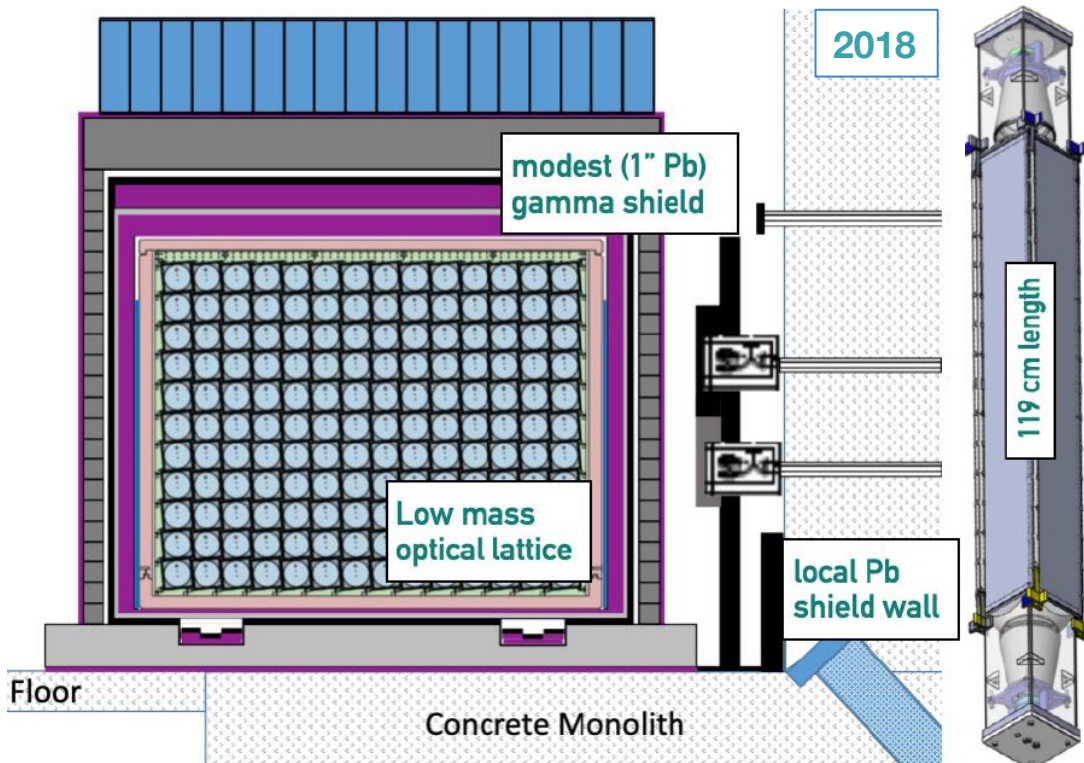


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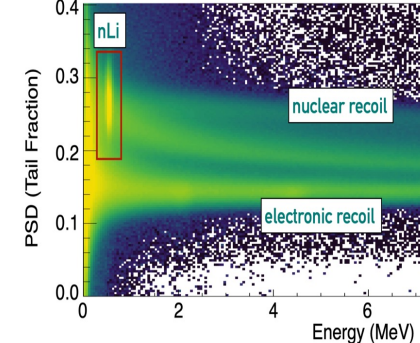
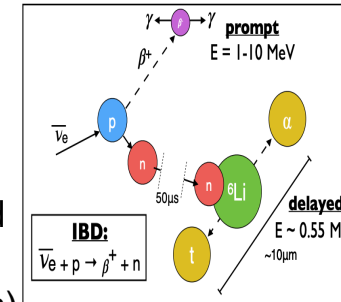
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PROSPECT Detector

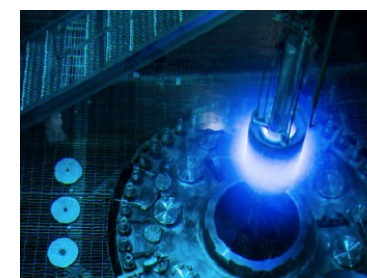
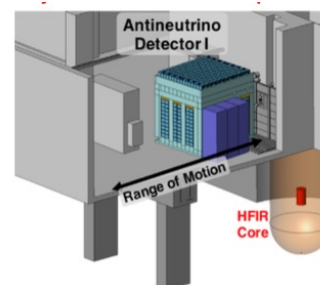


Antineutrino Detection:

- PROSPECT detects antineutrinos via the Inverse Beta Decay (IBD) interaction
- Time-position correlation between prompt and delayed signal
- 14x11 array of 6LiLS (~4ton)
- Baseline: 6.7-9.2 m



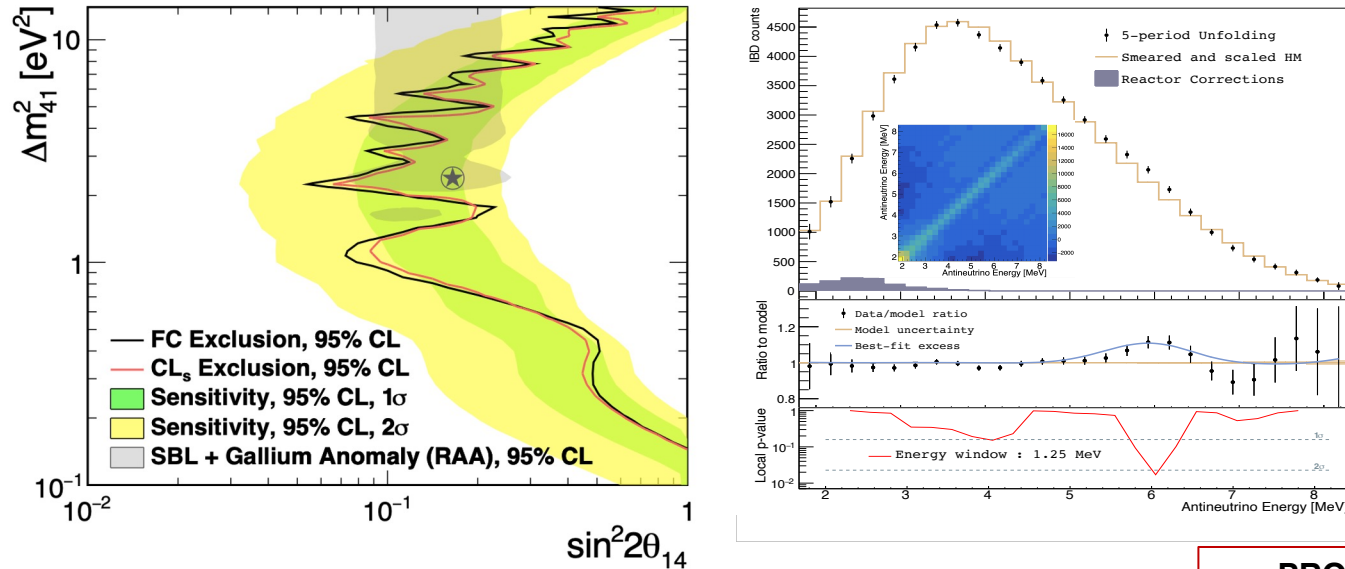
Experiment Site: High Flux Isotope Reactor (HFIR)



- 93% ²³⁵U Fuel
- 85 MW thermal power
- Compact core
- Huge flux in the few MeV range
- ~50% duty cycle for BG measurements

Results and plans from PROSPECT-I

2011 RAA paper & SNAC workshop,
2012 white paper motivated search for eV-scale sterile neutrinos,
2018 first physics limits from PROSPECT



- Performed direct test of the Reactor Antineutrino Anomaly,
 - RAA best-fit excluded: 98.5% CL
 - Data is compatible with null oscillation hypothesis ($p=0.57$)
- Helped establish new constraints on the origin of the data-model disagreement observed between 5-7 MeV
 - Likely due to an equal mismodeling of all fissile isotopes
- Led joint analyses with other experiments
 - STEREO and Daya Bay

- PROSPECT has served as a fantastic professional development and training program for young scientists.
 - 10 Ph.D. Theses
 - 2 M.S. Theses
 - Multiple Postdocs and undergraduates as well

First Oscillation Search
[Phys. Rev. Lett. 121, 251802 \(2018\)](#)

First Spectrum Result
[Phys. Rev. Lett. 122, 251801 \(2019\)](#)

Non-fuel reactor neutrinos
[Phys. Rev. C 101, 054605 \(2021\)](#)

Improved Osc. + Spectrum
[Phys. Rev. D 103, 032001 \(2021\)](#)

Boosted Dark Matter Search
[Phys. Rev. D 104, 012009 \(2021\)](#)

Daya Bay/PROSPECT Joint Spectrum Analysis
[Phys. Rev. Lett. 128, 081801 \(2022\)](#)

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Final PROSPECT-I Spectrum
[arxiv:2212.10669](#)

New Analysis Techniques

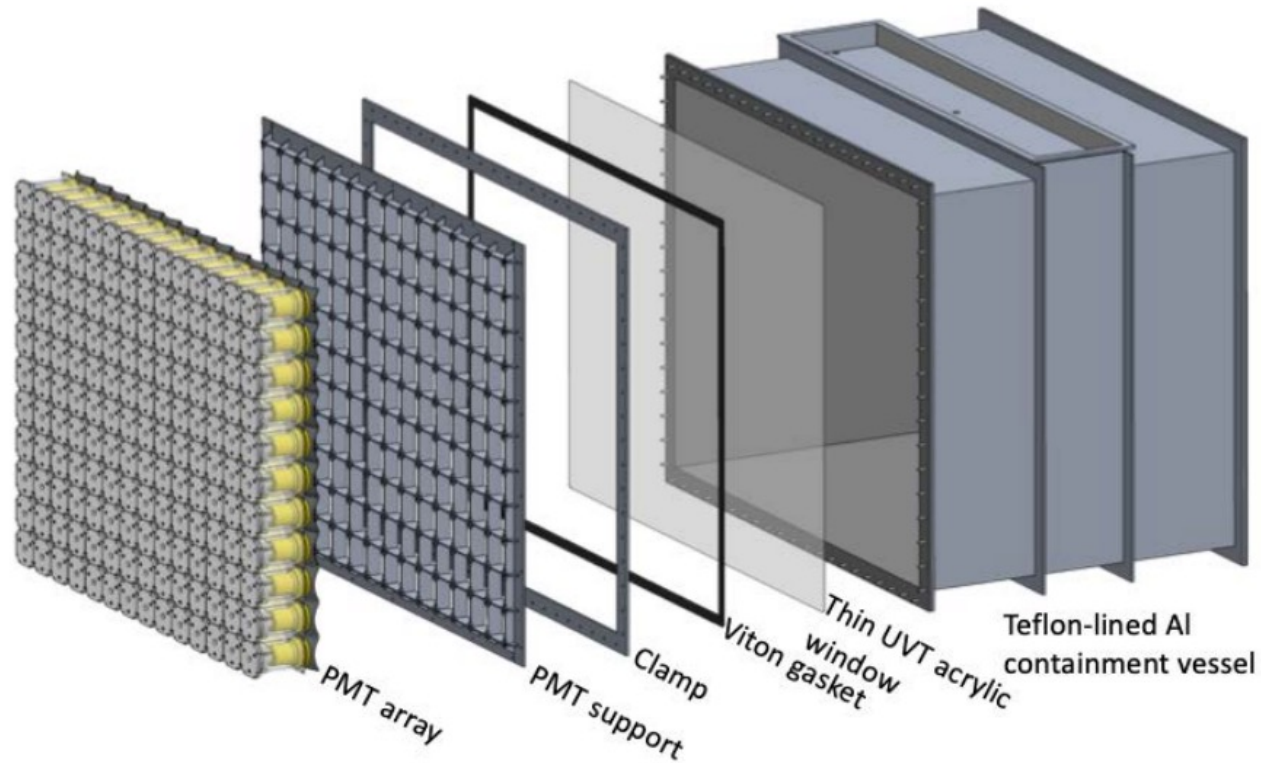
'Final' PROSPECT-I Oscillation

Absolute Flux Analysis

Correlated Background Study

Antineutrino Directionality

Next Phase of PROSPECT



High $\sim 4:1$ signal:background ratio

Planned ~ 2 year deployment at HFIR, ORNL

$\sim 50\%$ reactor on-time



Retains successful elements of PROSPECT-I

- 14x11 optically segmented ^6Li -doped liquid scintillator with minimal shielding
- Located 7-9m from HEU core of HFIR (+ possible LEU site)

Moves PMTs out of liquid scintillator volume to avoid contact with other materials

Increases signal collection capacity with 20% longer segments, 20% increased ^6Li loading, longer data-taking period \rightarrow 10x effective statistics at HFIR

External calibration system instead of calibration tubes inside active volume, simplifies design

Designated to deploy at multiple sites

Physics opportunities:

- New HEU spectrum measurement with uncertainties at the level of model predictions
- Possible HEU/LEU measurement would mitigate the effect of systematic uncertainties
- Exclusion of the remaining Gallium Anomaly, RAA sterile neutrino oscillation phase space below $\sim 10\text{eV}^2$
- Test the claim made by Neutrino-4 at high Δm^2
- Address ambiguities in long-baseline physics

Neutrino Physics and R&D at ANNIE

The Accelerator Neutrino Neutron Interaction Experiment

Andrew Mastbaum (Rutgers University), for ANNIE

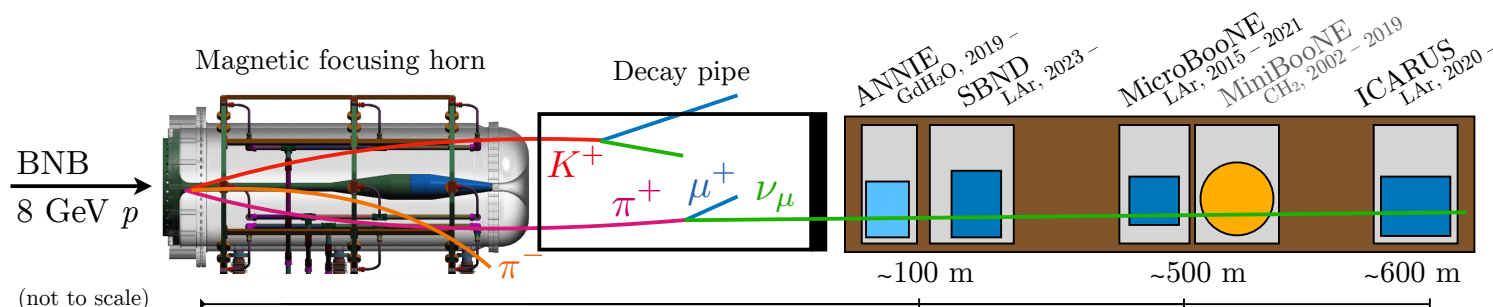
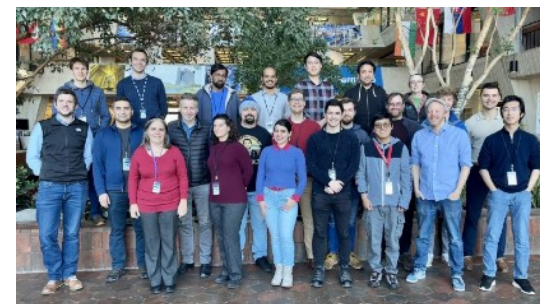
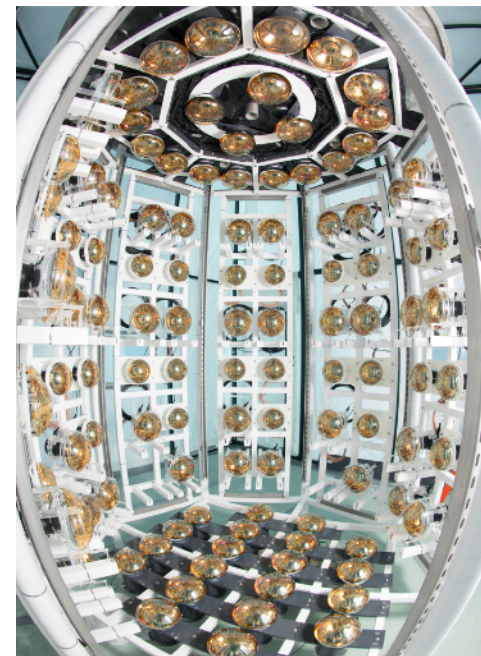
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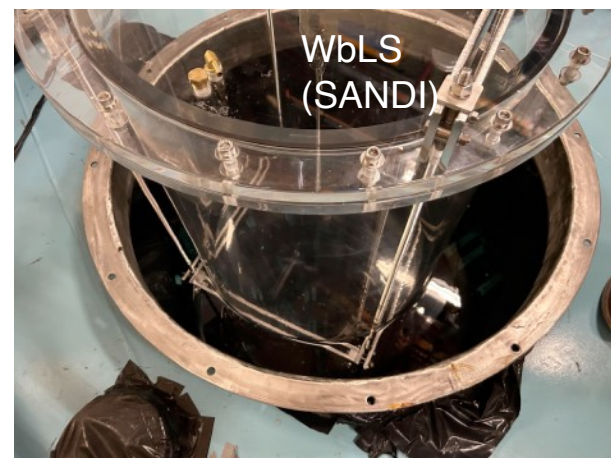
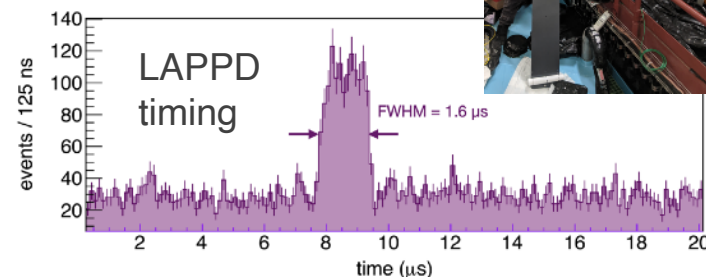
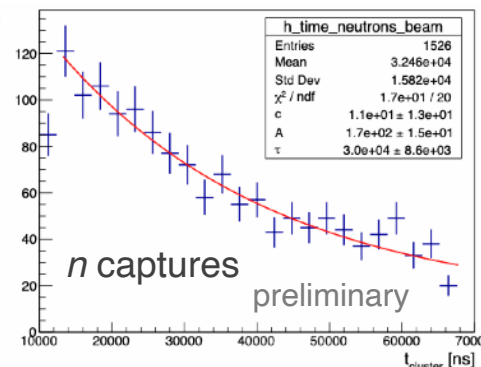
The ANNIE Detector

- Located in a powerful GeV-scale accelerator neutrino beam
 - Fermilab Booster Neutrino Beam (BNB): ~ 1 GeV ν_μ
 - Shared beamline with the Short-Baseline Neutrino (SBN) Program LArTPCs (SBND, MicroBooNE, ICARUS-T600)
- A flexible, Gd-loaded water Cherenkov detector
 - Water target loaded with Gadolinium
 - Excellent detection of neutrino-induced neutrons
 - Ability to deploy target sub-volumes (e.g. Water-based LS, GdWbLS) and various calibration sources
 - Light detection using PMTs and next-generation LAPPDs
 - Forward muon range detector for reconstructing high-momentum tracks, front veto to reject upstream activity



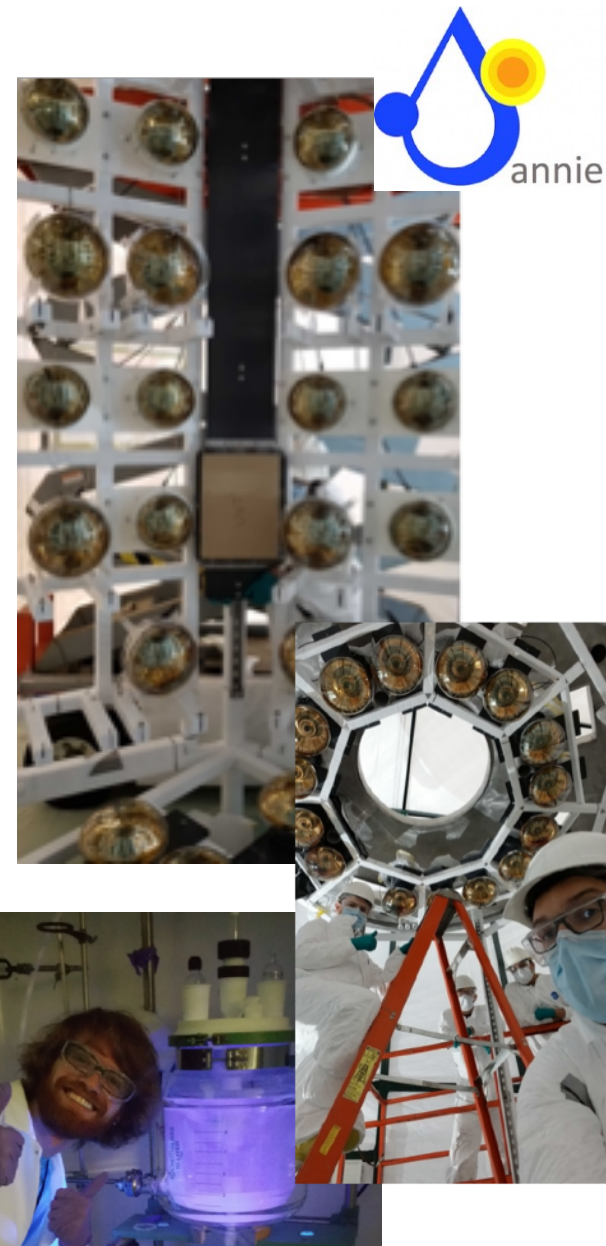
ANNIE in the broader program

- **A suite of targeted neutrino-nucleus interaction measurements**
 - Neutrino-induced neutron production
 - Characterizing backgrounds for future DSNB and proton decay searches
 - Leveraging BNB experiments for precision multi-target cross section measurements (argon/water)
 - Key cross section ratios and correlated hadron production constraints
 - Snowmass LoI: [Physics Opportunities at ANNIE](#)
- **A flexible R&D testbed for future large detectors**
 - Gd loading: 1st Gd-H₂O target in a neutrino beam
 - LAPPDs: First neutrinos on LAPPDs (2022)
 - Multiple LAPPDs deployed now, more coming
 - WbLS: Water-based LS sub-volume deployed now
 - Future plans for a full WbLS fill, opportunity to prototype e.g. Theia beam (LBL) physics
 - Snowmass LoI: [ANNIE Detector R&D](#)



Role of small-scale experiments

- Small-scale experiments offer clear benefits to the particle physics community
 - Targeted measurements (physics and R&D) inform the larger programs
 - Flexibility to address evolving needs
- Projects provide an ideal training ground for early career scientists
 - Experience all facets of experimental physics
 - Broad expertise for executing physics projects, skills the technical workforce
- **Realizing these benefits requires robust and predictable funding in the coming years**
 - Such projects have a high impact-to-cost ratio
 - Strong support enables creative, high-impact science and excellent training opportunities



Trinity: UHE Earth-skimming Neutrino Detector

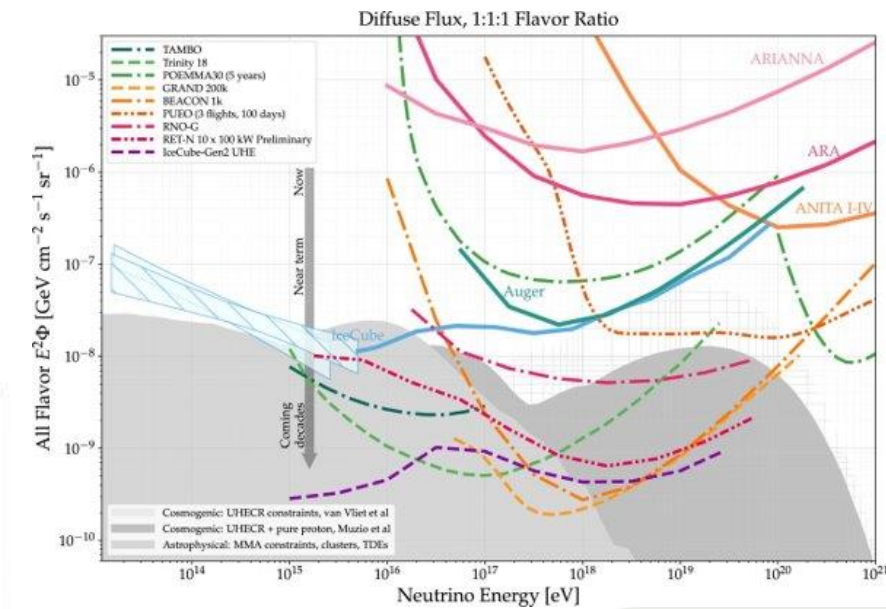
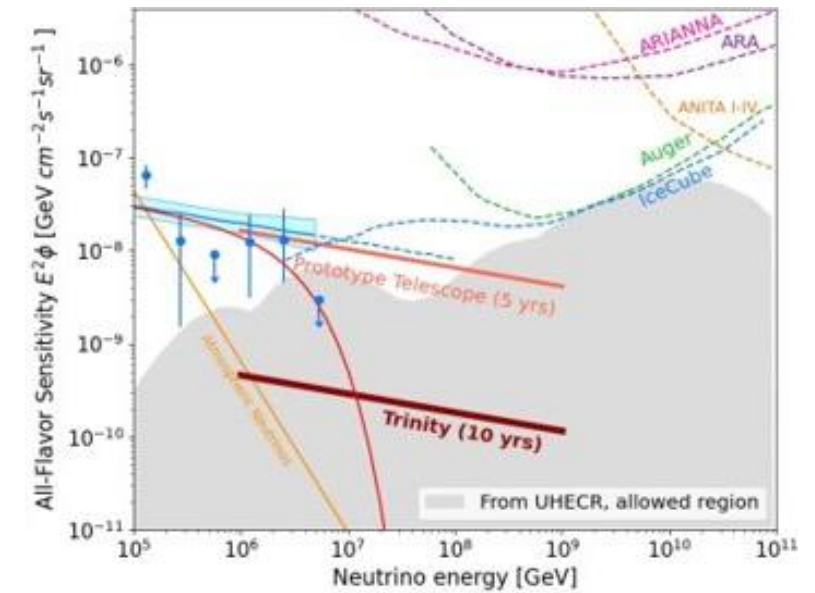
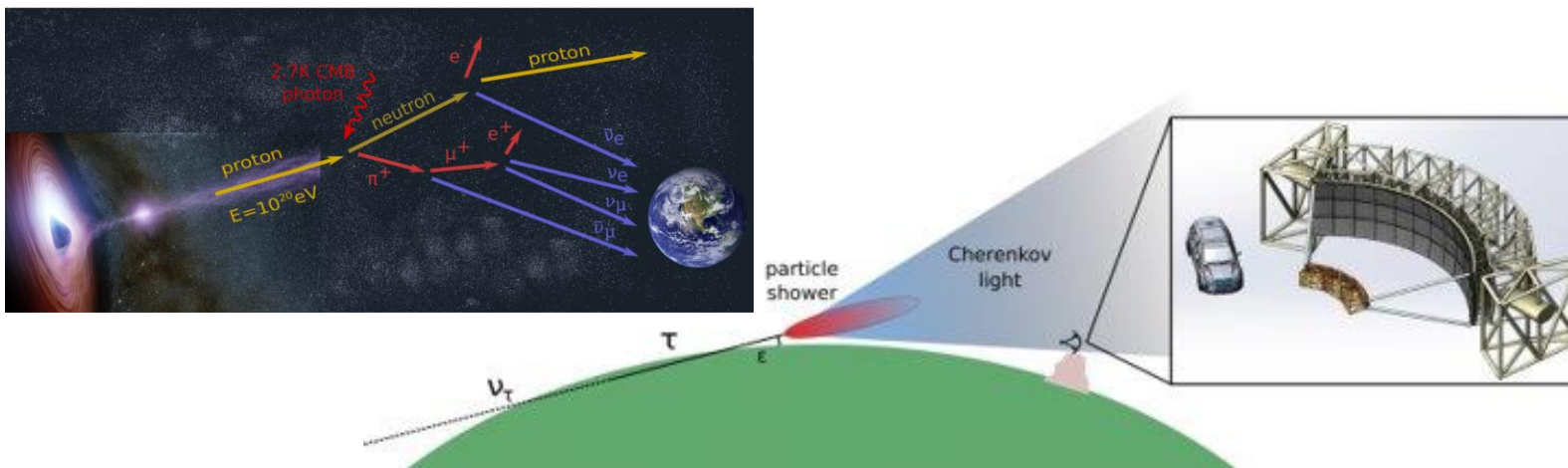
Date: 2023/03/23

Author: Mathew Potts

Abstract: Trinity is a next-generation imaging air Cherenkov telescope array that utilizes an earth-skimming technique to detect ultra-high-energy neutrinos. Its sensitivity will play a crucial role in filling the gap between the observed astrophysical neutrinos observed by IceCube and the predicted sensitivity of radio UHE neutrinos detectors. As proof of the concept, we are building a smaller demonstrator telescope in Milford, Utah. I will show the progress on bringing the Trinity demonstrator online and talk about how it fits into our plans for the full Trinity array.

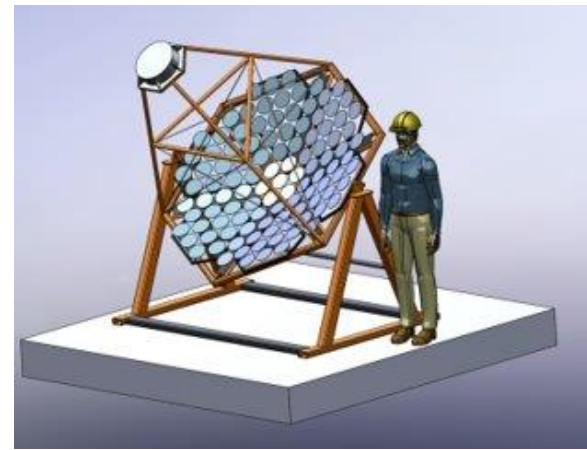
Science of the Trinity Observatory

- 3 sites composed of 6 Imaging Air Cherenkov Telescopes (IACTs)
 - Telescopes $5^\circ \times 60^\circ$ FoV
- Observes the horizon to view upward going Extensive Air Showers (EAS) caused by Tau neutrinos interacting in the Earth's crust
- Trinity is expected to be sensitive to neutrinos with energies between 1-10,000 PeV



Trinity Demonstrator

- Located near Milford, Utah on Frisco Peak
- The objectives of the Demonstrator are to study potential sources of background, to prove remote operation, and to demonstrate the technological
- Last September 2022 the telescope building got installed, weather system, cameras, remote door control, and control PC
- Planned deployment of Demonstrator telescope in May 2023





Future Physics Opportunities at the Oak Ridge National Laboratory Spallation Neutron Source

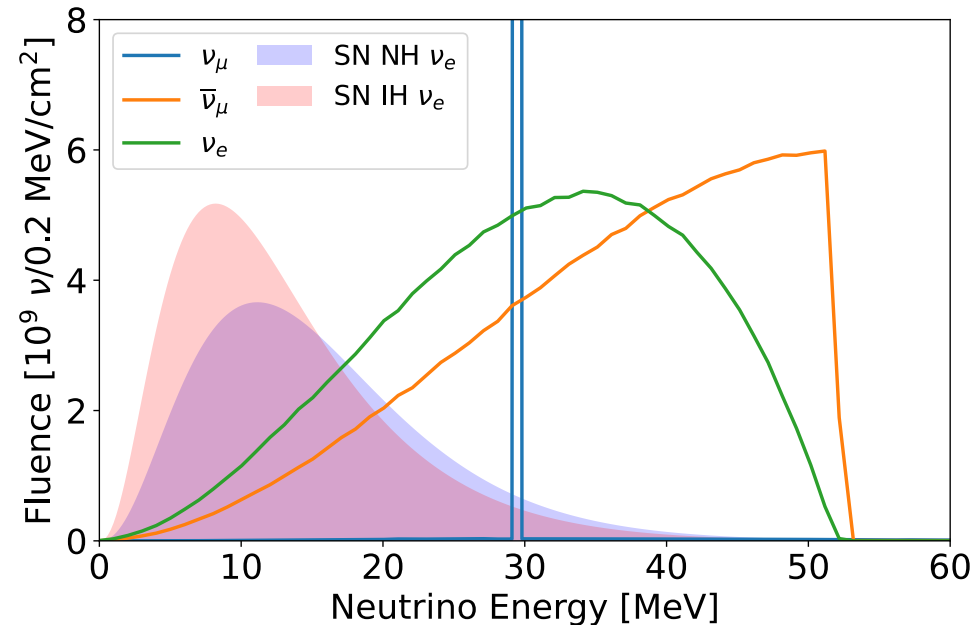
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Rebecca Rapp (W&J College), Yun-Tse Tsai (SLAC)

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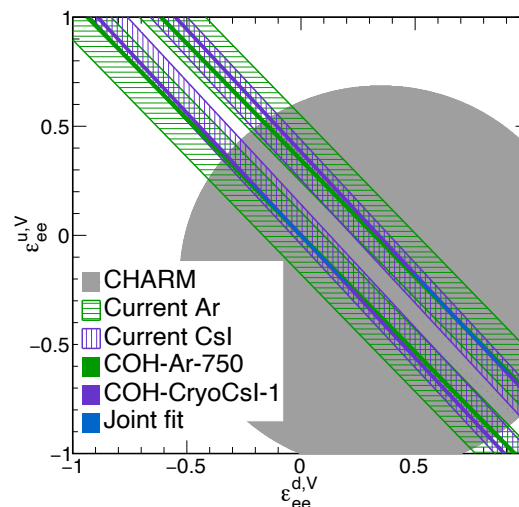
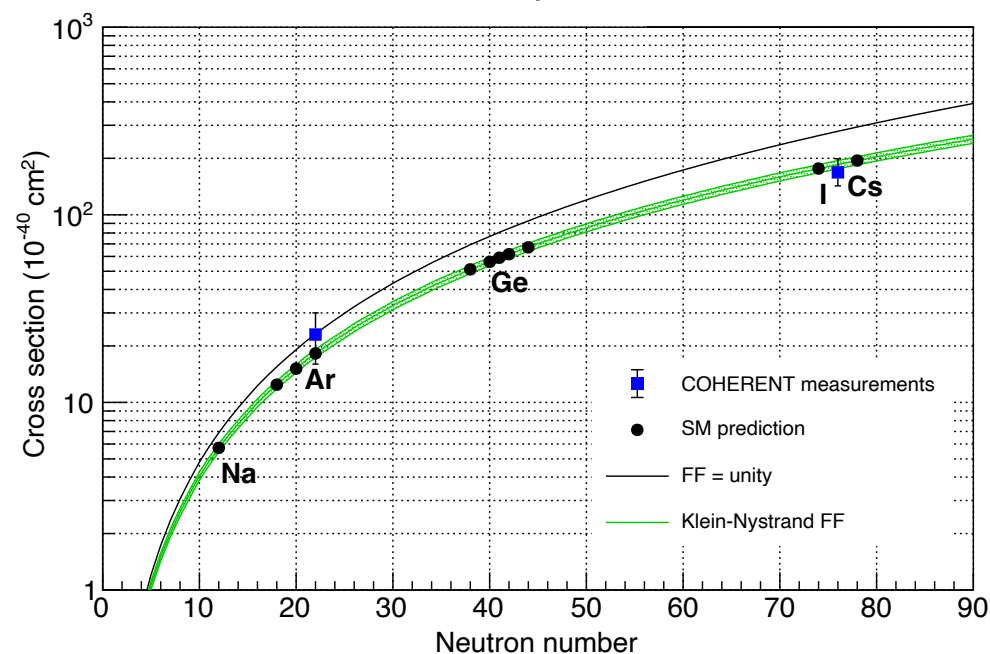
Physics with SNS Neutrinos

SNS ν : π^+ decay-at-rest

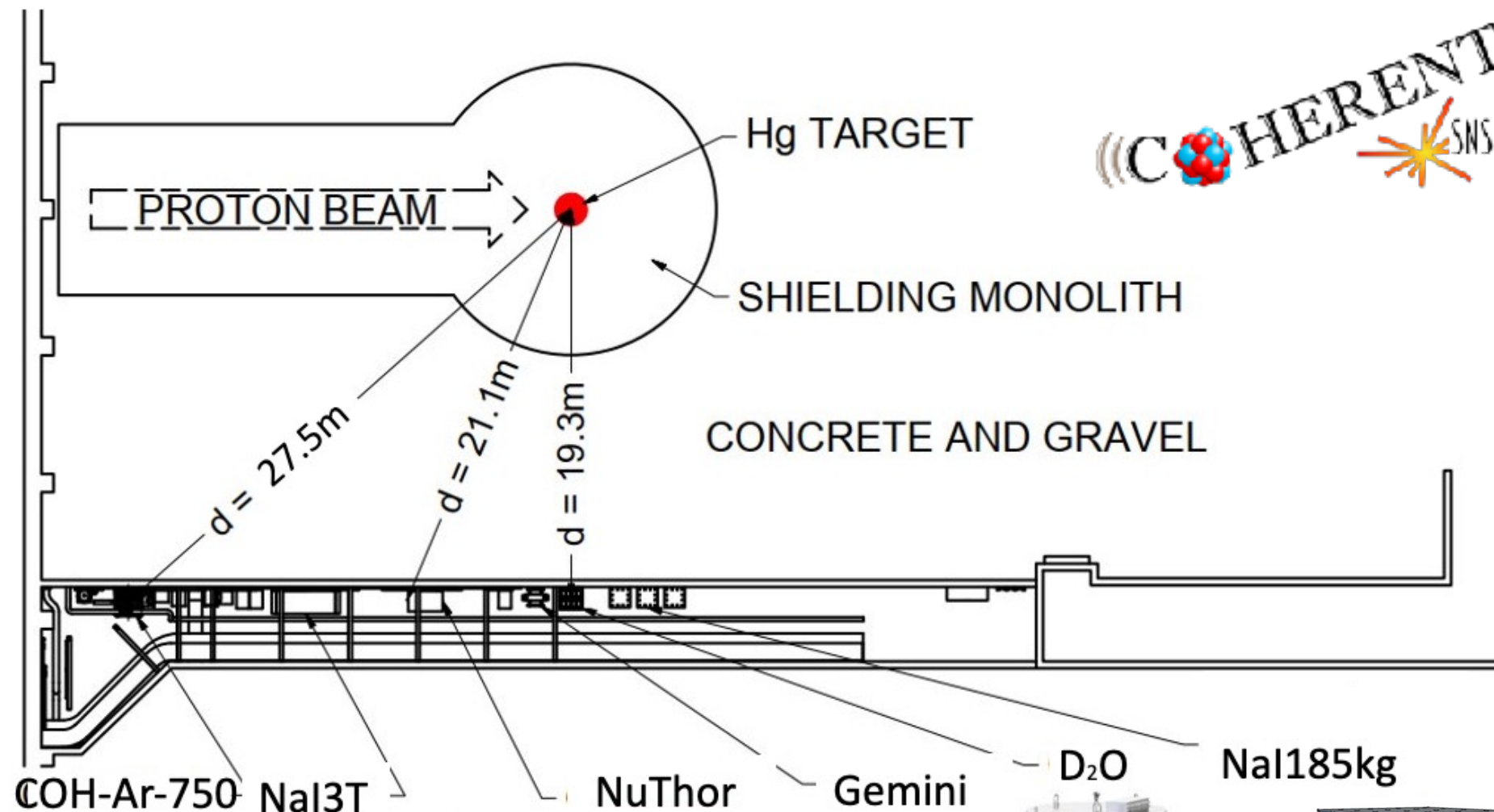


- Coherent Elastic ν -Nucleus Scattering (CEvNS), discovered in 2017 by COHERENT here
- Test SM and probe BSM by precisely measuring CEvNS
- Inelastic ν interactions: relevant to supernova neutrino measurements in DUNE

CEvNS Results by COHERENT

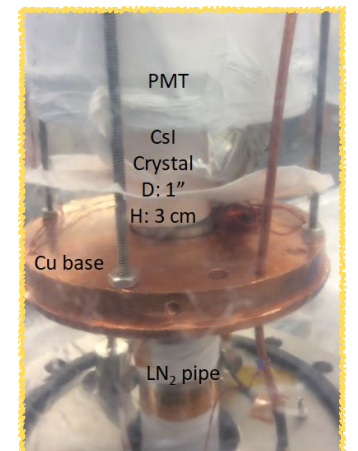


Current & Potential Detectors

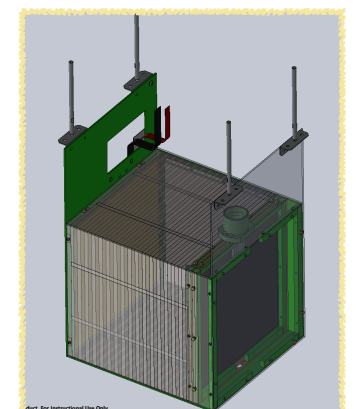



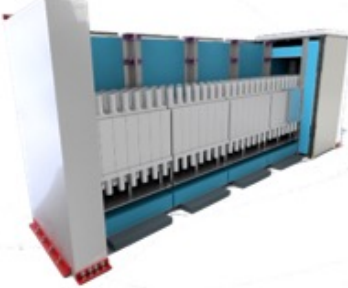



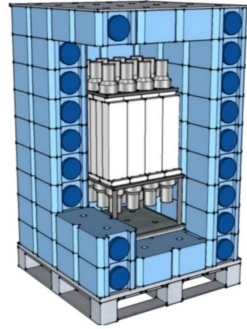
Potential future additions

10-kg Cryo-CsI



250-kg LArTPC



COH-Ar-750	NaI3T	NuThor	Gemini	D ₂ O	NaI185kg
					
750-kg LAr scintillation detector Under construction	2425-kg NaI Being deployed	52-kg ²³² Th v _e -Th CC Since 2022	18-kg Ge Since 2022	2x592-kg D ₂ O Module I in commissioning	185-kg NaI v _e -I CC Since 2016

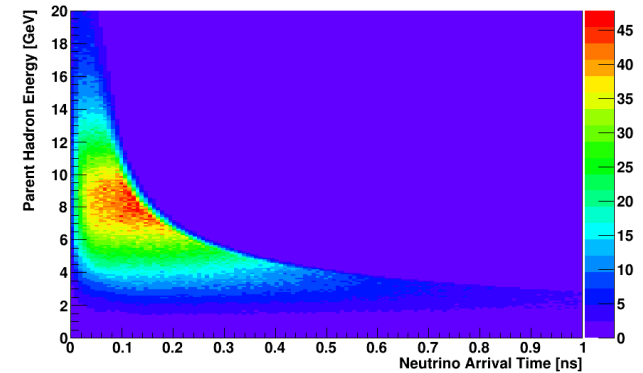
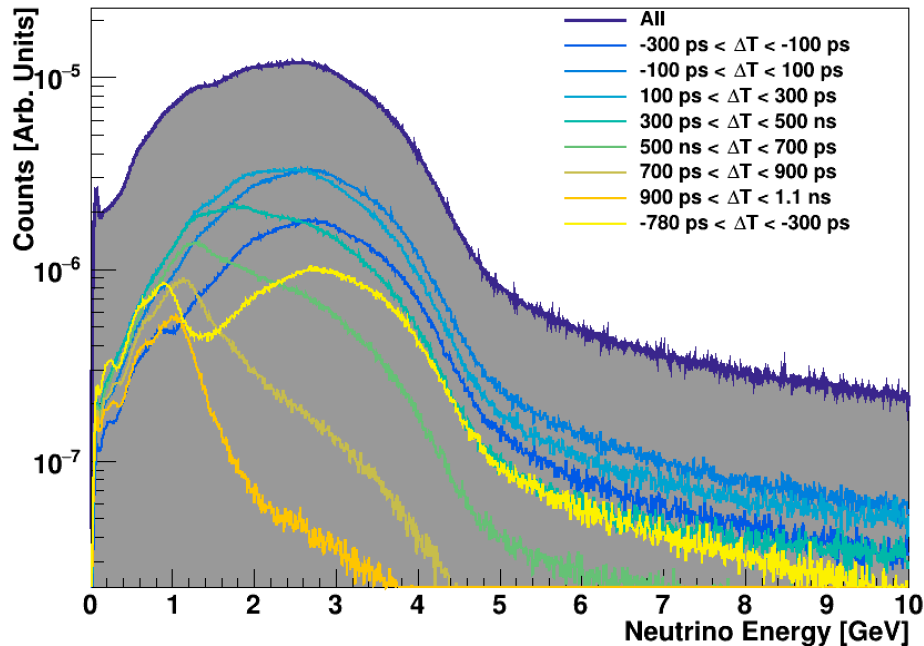
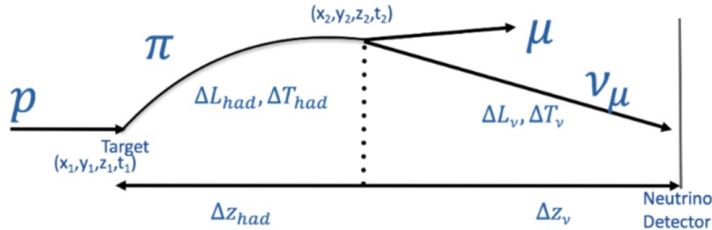
At present, 1 GeV protons @ 1.4 MW @
60Hz at the First Target Station (FTS)
(COHERENT Experiment)
Will upgrade to 1.3 GeV @ 2MW in 2024

COHERENT publication
COHERENT white paper
STS white paper

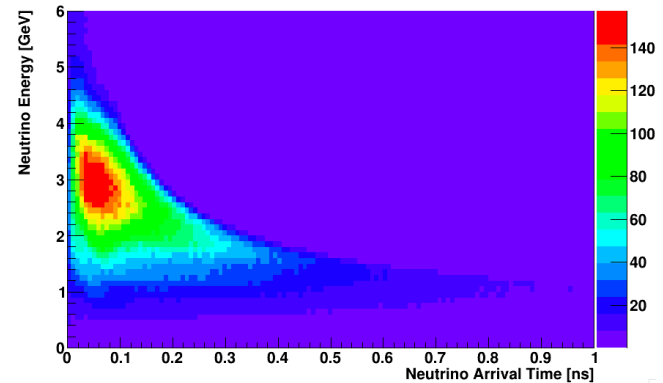
Second Target Station (STS) starting ~2032:
0.7 MW at 15 Hz
Large space for future potential detectors,
e.g. 10-ton-scale LAr detectors, being
designed
Similar shielding to FTS
FTS will have 2 MW of protons at 45Hz

Uniquely intense, clean,
pulsed sources of
neutrinos @ ~10 MeV!

Neutrino Beam Timing – Stroboscopic Approach



Arrival time difference between neutrinos from relativistic hadrons and neutrino from hadron of energy E



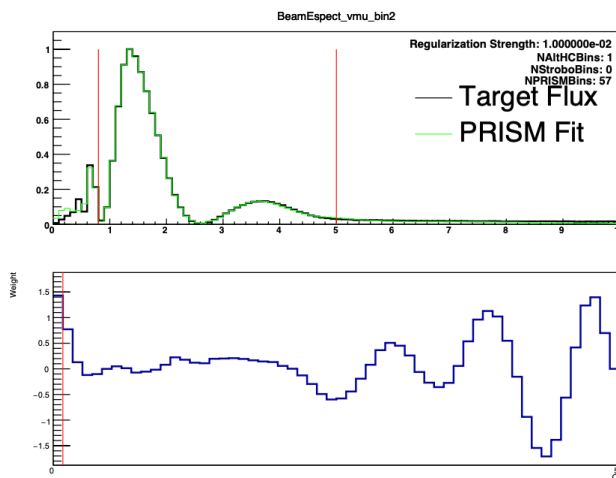
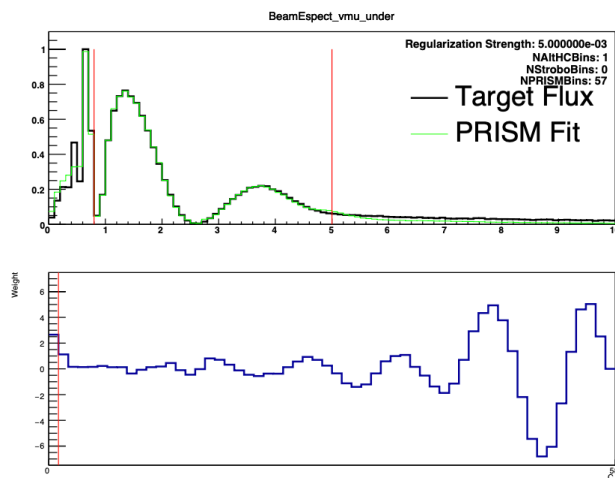
Relative neutrino arrival times versus neutrino energies for all neutrinos with simulated data of the LBNF beam

Motivation

$$\text{Number of Near Detector events} = \text{Flux} \cdot \text{Cross section} \cdot \text{Detector effects}$$

$$\text{Number of Far Detector events} = \text{Flux} \cdot \text{Oscillation probability} \cdot \text{Cross section} \cdot \text{Detector effects}$$

- If both flux and cross section have uncertainties, cannot unambiguously tell if we have both correct in models or both wrong in ways that result in approximately correct event rate prediction
- **Stroboscopic approach** – can be applied to both Near & Far detectors
 - Oscillated time integrated spectrum of Far Detector can be fitted to PRISM and Stroboscopic approaches in Near Detector
 - Can provide Far Detector oscillated time slices



PRISM fits to
oscillated Far
Detector time bins

Application of Stroboscopic Approach

Application requires efforts in:

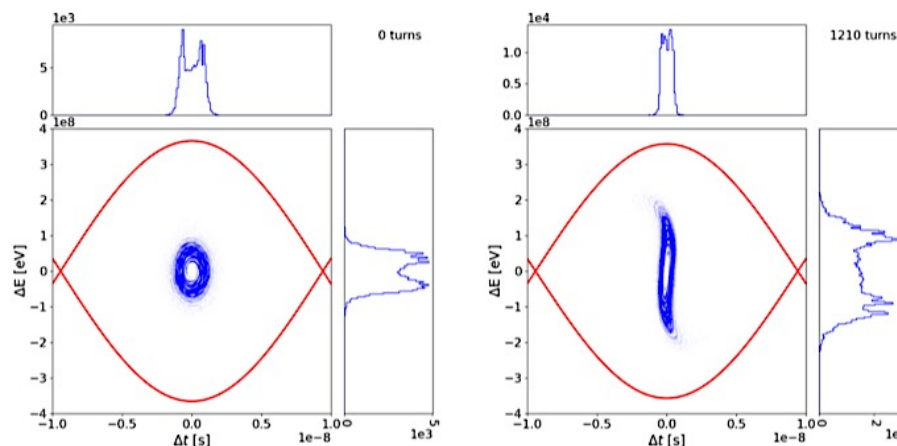
Creation of short ($O(100 \text{ ps})$) proton bunch length

Detectors with fast timing to get equivalent time resolution

★ Precision timing in DUNE ND – possible with minor upgrades, in FD later design modification possible

Synchronization b/w time at detector & time of bunch-by-bunch proton

Use bunch rotation at MI to create Narrow Bunches:



Minimal bunch length of 330 ps occurs \sim 1210 revolution

- ANNIE equipped with Large Area Picosecond Photodetectors (LAPPDs) → better vertex reconstruction, improved background rejection → together with precision timing in beam delivery and time synchronization tools developed, first proof of principle possible with ANNIE
- With tools developed for time synchronization, precision timing can be applied to future oscillation experiments with fast detectors - there is an excellent opportunity here to think about fast timing for LAr-TPCs

Next Generation Instrumentation for Ultra-High-Energy Cosmic Rays (UHECR)

based on the Snowmass CF7 Whitepaper on UHECR with about 100 authors and 200+ endorsers → [arxiv: 2205.05845](https://arxiv.org/abs/2205.05845)

Presenter:
Frank G. Schroeder

Summary Table: Major experiments for UHECR astrophysics *and* particle physics at $10^{17} - 10^{21}$ eV.

current
current
 \leq EeV
 $>$ EeV
 $>$ EeV
 $>$ EeV

Experiment	Feature	Cosmic Ray Science*	Timeline			
Pierre Auger Observatory	Hybrid array: fluorescence, surface e/μ + radio, 3000 km ²	Hadronic interactions, search for BSM, UHECR source populations, σ_{p-Air}	AugerPrime upgrade			
Telescope Array (TA)	Hybrid array: fluorescence, surface scintillators, up to 3000 km ²	UHECR source populations, proton-air cross section (σ_{p-Air})	TAx4 upgrade			
IceCube / IceCube-Gen2	Hybrid array: surface + deep, up to 6 km ²	Hadronic interactions, prompt decays, Galactic to extragalactic transition	Upgrade + surface enhancement	IceCube-Gen2 deployment	IceCube-Gen2 operation	
GRAND	Radio array for inclined events, up to 200,000 km ²	UHECR sources via huge exposure, search for ZeV particles, σ_{p-Air}	GRANDProto 300	GRAND 10k	GRAND 200k multiple sites, step by step	
POEMMA	Space fluorescence and Cherenkov detector	UHECR sources via huge exposure, search for ZeV particles, σ_{p-Air}	JEM-EUSO program		POEMMA	
GCOS	Hybrid array with X_{max} + e/μ over 40,000 km ²	UHECR sources via event-by-event rigidity, forward particle physics, search for BSM, σ_{p-Air}	GCOS R&D + first site		GCOS further sites	

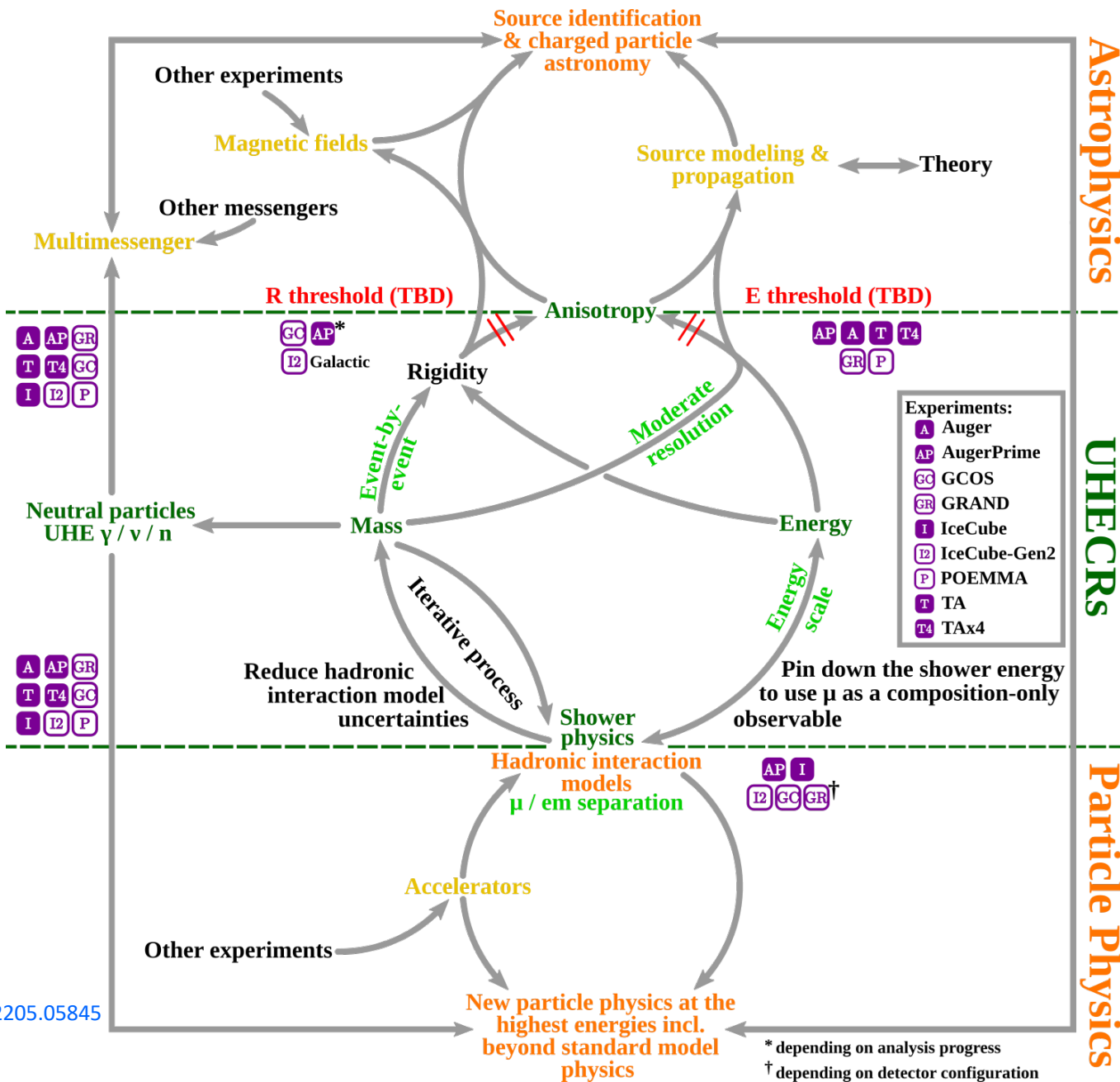
*All experiments contribute to multi-messenger astrophysics also by searches for UHE neutrinos and photons; several experiments (IceCube, GRAND, POEMMA) have astrophysical neutrinos as primary science case.

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Complementary Approaches

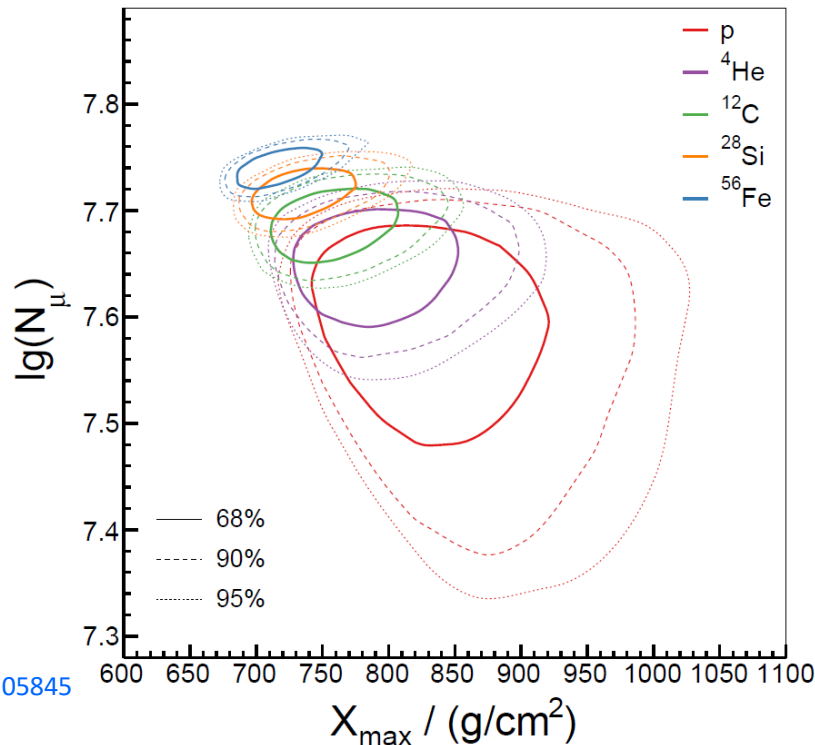
Two types of next-generation instruments needed to for future UHECR science

1. huge exposure combined with accurate knowledge of average mass composition
 - space-based stereo observation **P** POEMMA
→ see remarks by Tonia Venters
 - ground-based multi-site international radio array for neutrinos and UHECR **GR** GRAND
2. event-by-event rigidity through high accuracy air-shower detection **GC** GCOS
 - particle astrophysics by back-tracing through magnetic fields when rigidity is known
 - more stringent tests of hadronic interaction model to investigate, e.g., muon puzzle
 - better identification of primary particle type also helps BSM searches, such as SHDM



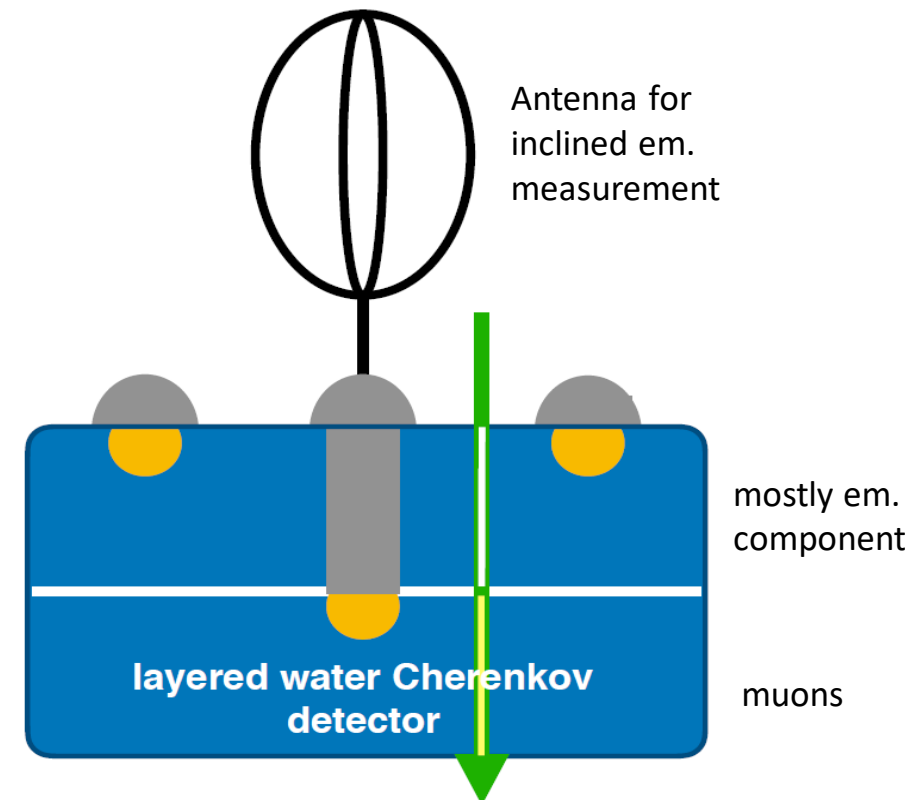
Global Cosmic-Ray Observatory (GCOS)

- GCOS will be a 40,000 km² ground array of hybrid detectors distributed among several sites
 - joint sites with GRAND radio arrays possible: huge statistics, but no event-by-event mass separation
- Event-by-event mass separation requires simultaneous detection of muons + em. shower maximum (X_{\max})
- U.S. participation requires **R&D during this decade**, preparing for a **possible U.S. site in the next decade**

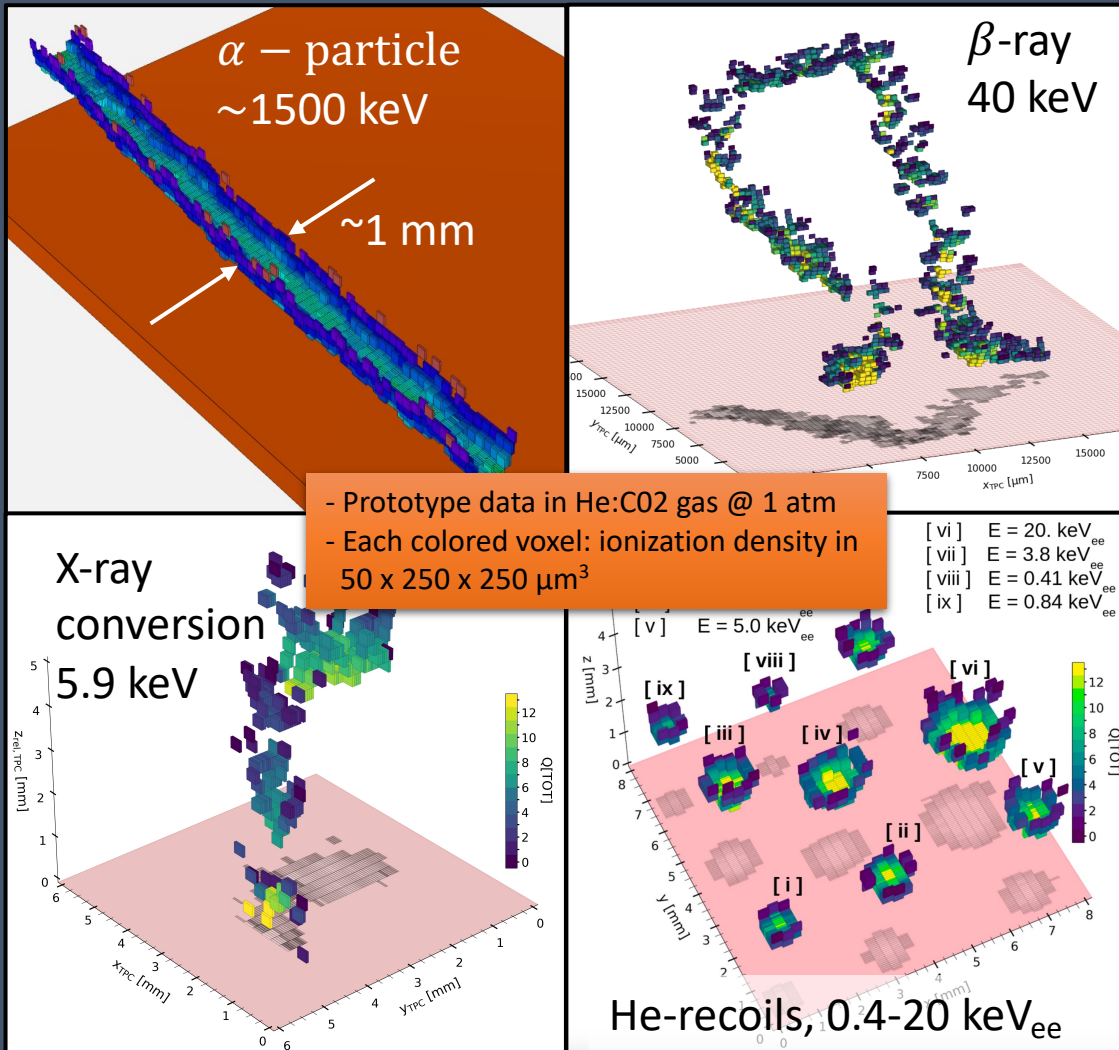


Left:
Complementary mass sensitivity of muons and X_{\max} is needed for event-by-event rigidity estimate

Right:
Possible particle detector of the GCOS array. Next steps: prototypes, optimizations and cross-calibration



CYGNUS: New Physics Capabilities from Recoil Imaging

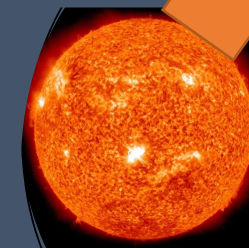


“recoil imaging”:
detection of
detailed ionization
topology in gas
TPCs

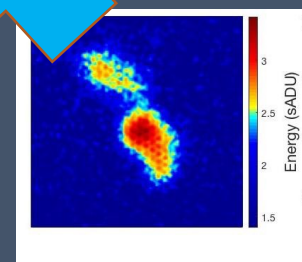
Dark Matter Wind



Neutrinos from
artificial sources



Astrophysical
neutrinos



Exotic final states
(e.g. Migdal effect)

- A Snowmass working group of 167 physicists considered the case for “recoil imaging” (arXiv:2203.05914)
- **Topological** and **directional** reconstruction of low-energy nuclear and electronic recoils enables new experiments

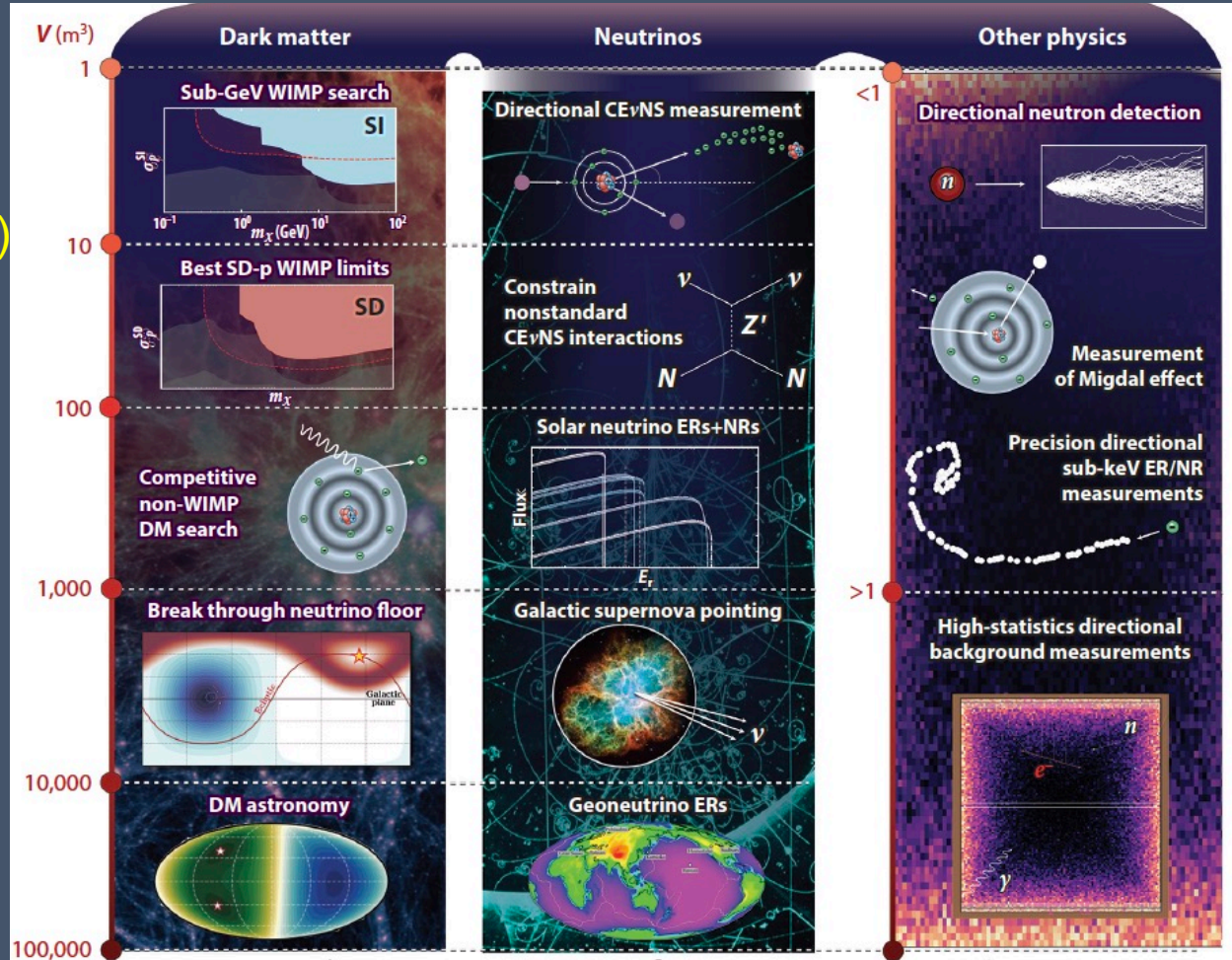
Opportunities for a 30+ year physics program

[arxiv:2102.04596](https://arxiv.org/abs/2102.04596)

Approx. volume of gas TPC required.
Expect 10 m³ modules eventually

- Quenching factor and recoil physics (TUNL)
- Migdal Effect measurement
- Coherent Elastic Neutrino-Nucleus Scattering (CEvNS) at ORNL (SNS) or Fermilab (NuMI and later LBNF)
- Competitive DM limits in SI and SD
- CEvNS and e-recoils from solar neutrinos
- Efficiently penetrating the LDM ν floor
- Observing galactic DM dipole
- Measuring DM particle properties and physics
- Geoneutrinos
- WIMP astronomy

Exposure, size



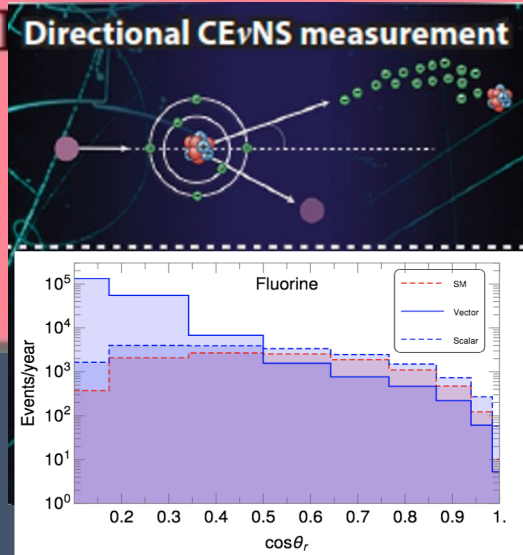
- New physics opportunities for each factor of 10 increase in exposure
- Both guaranteed measurements (yellow text) and novel, exciting searches --- across frontiers!

CYGNUS: US Program Vision & P5 Ask

2020 2025 2030 2035 2040

CYGNUS

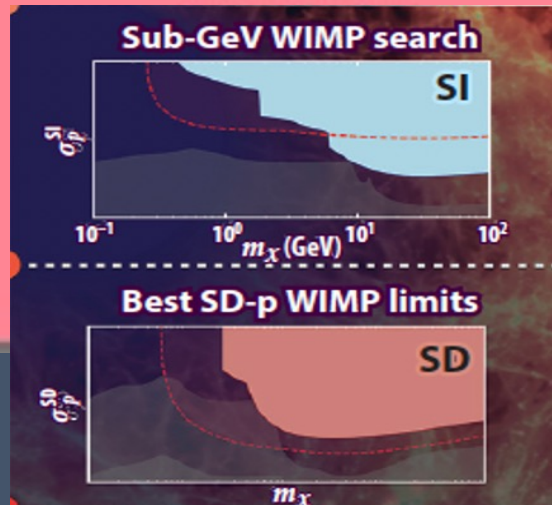
1 m³



SNS, Oak Ridge, TN
\$1M

Directional BSM-search in CEvNS

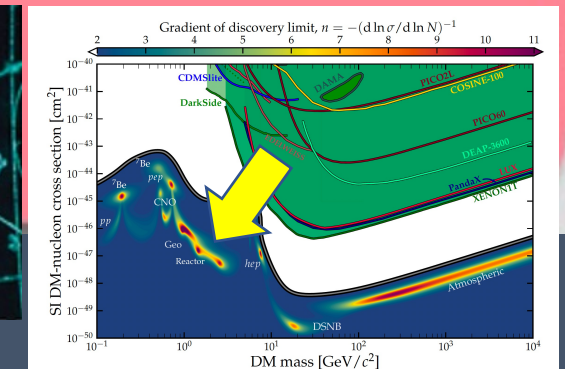
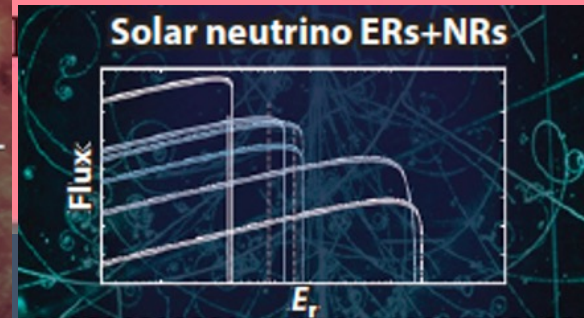
10 m³



SURF, Lead, SD
\$5M

World-leading DM limits

Modular/multisite
experiment: CYGNUS-1000



[Arxiv:2008.12587](https://arxiv.org/abs/2008.12587)
International, multi-site
\$50M, for 1000m³ in the U.S.
DM search in the neutrino fog!

- 3 years of R&D (5 universities, three national labs). Establish electron counting & 1-keV recoil directionality: \$2M / year
- **Directional** BSM search in 1 m³ ν -scattering experiment, aboveground \$1M (hardware only)
- Radio-pure 10 m³ experiment, underground (DM) \$5M (hardware only)
- MIE for large-scale, underground observatory (solar neutrinos + DM below neutrino floor) \$50M (hardware only)



Cosmic Rays and Neutrinos with POEMMA and EUSO-SPB2

Clinching Space to Open a New Gateway into Fundamental Physics

Tonia Venters
Astrophysics Science Division
NASA Goddard Space Flight Center



Probe of Extreme Multi-Messenger Astrophysics

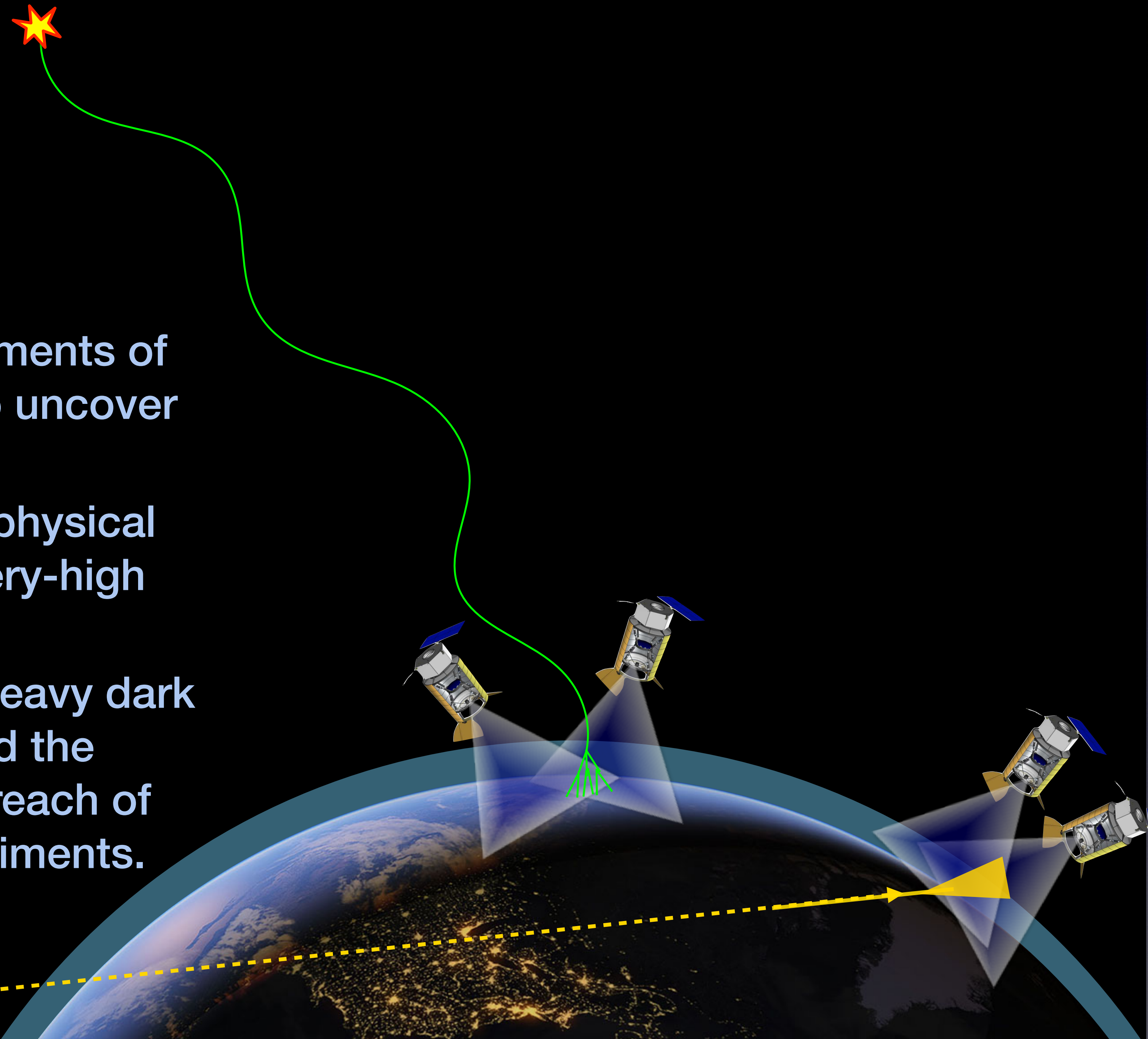
A multi-messenger probe to perform transformational measurements of UHECRs and cosmic neutrinos.

Collaboration: 70+ scientists from 21+ institutions and > 10 countries and leveraging experience from OWL, JEM-EUSO, Auger, TA, VERITAS, CTA, Fermi, and Theory



Science Goals:

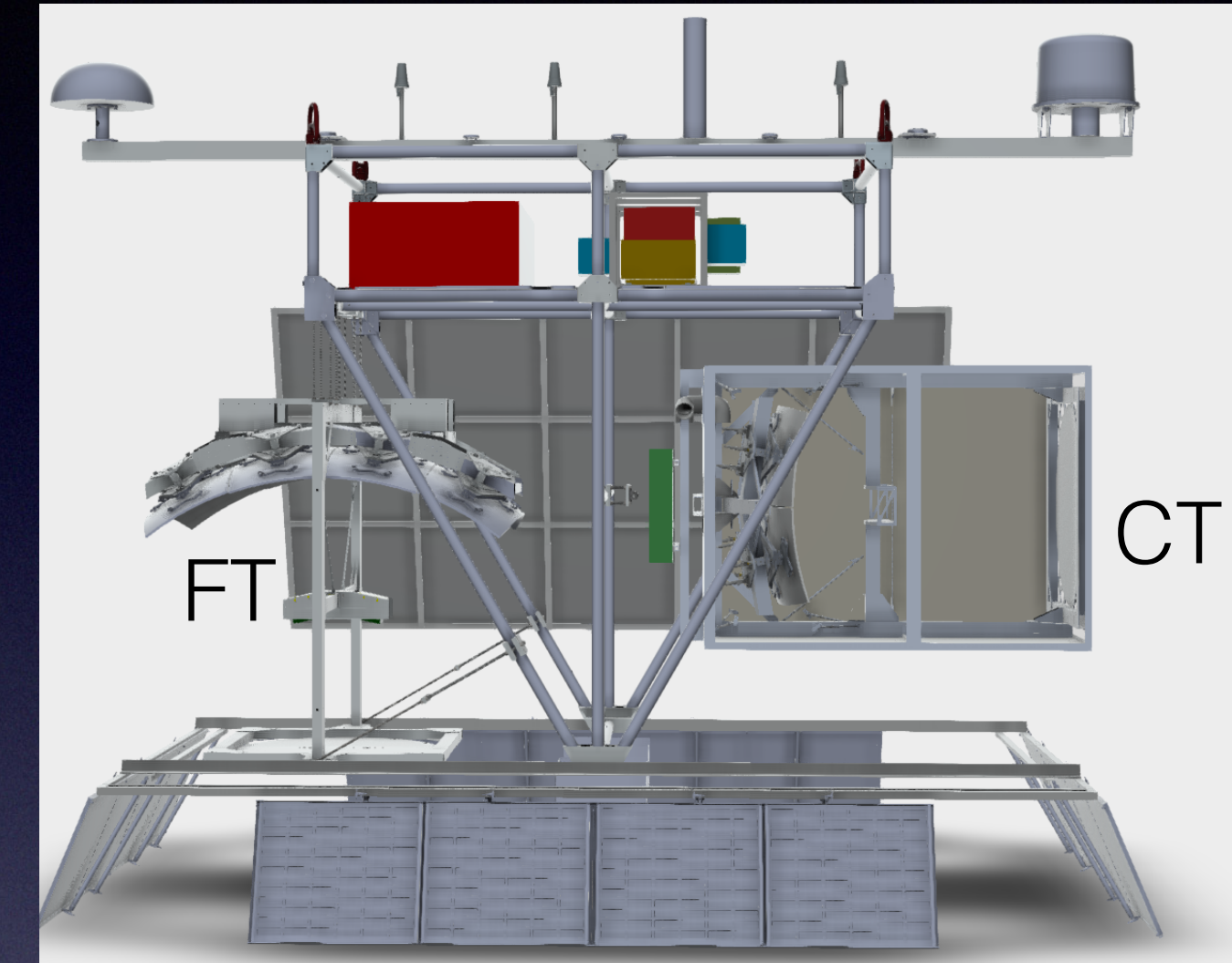
- * Perform high statistics measurements of ultra-high energy cosmic rays to uncover their sources.
- * Pioneer rapid follow-up of astrophysical transients via observations of very-high energy neutrinos from space.
- * Search for signatures of super-heavy dark matter and other physics beyond the Standard Model, extending the reach of terrestrial particle physics experiments.



EUSO-SPB2

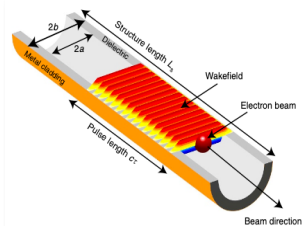
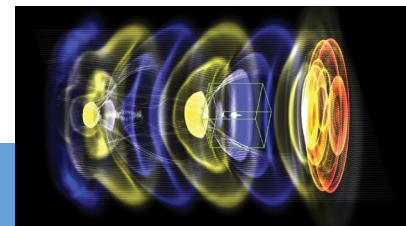
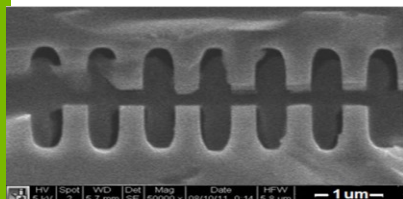
Extreme Universe Space Observatory on a Super Pressure Balloon 2

- * Pathfinder project for POEMMA and other suborbital and space-based experiments using the fluorescence and optical Cherenkov techniques.
- * Consists of 2 innovative telescopes—fluorescence telescope for observing UHECRs and a Cherenkov telescope for observing above-the-limb CRs and Earth-skimming ν_τ 's
- * Launch planned for Spring 2023 from Wanaka, NZ
- * Potential for 100-day flight at 33 km altitude

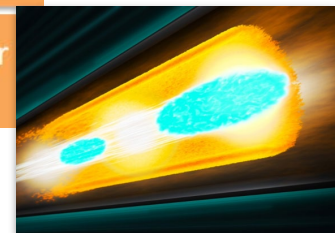


Collaborators: University of Chicago, Colorado School of Mines, NASA/GSFC, NASA/MSFC, University of Alabama, Huntsville, Lehman CUNY, Georgia Tech, ASI, INFN (Rome, Torino, Palermo, Napoli), CNES (APC-Paris), RIKEN (Tokyo), et al.

Advanced Accelerator Concepts (AAC) for Future Colliders



Driver	Medium	Structure	Plasma
	Laser Pulse	Dielectric Laser Accelerator DLA	Laser Wakefield Accelerator LWFA
Particle Bunch		Structure Wakefield Accelerator SWFA	Plasma Wakefield Accelerator PWFA



AAC technologies R&D

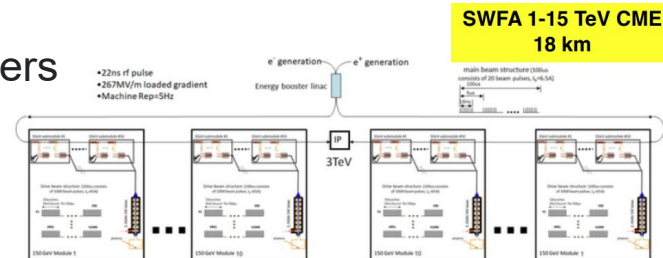
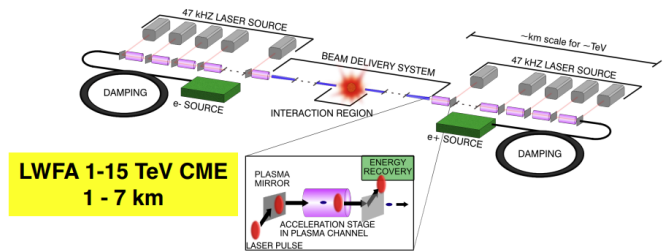
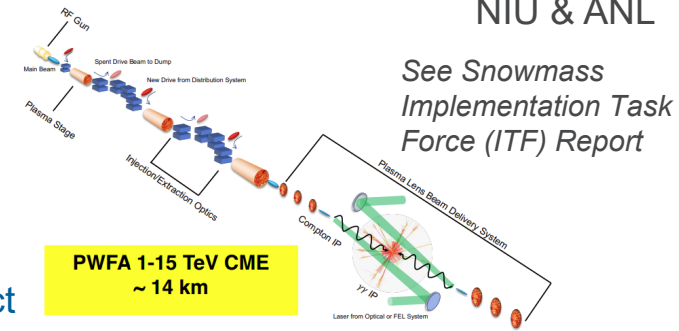
Overarching goal: efficiently harness the interaction of charged particles with extremely high EM fields to reach ultra high acceleration gradients (GeV/m)

High gradient → Compact linear colliders

Towards a 10 TeV lepton collider

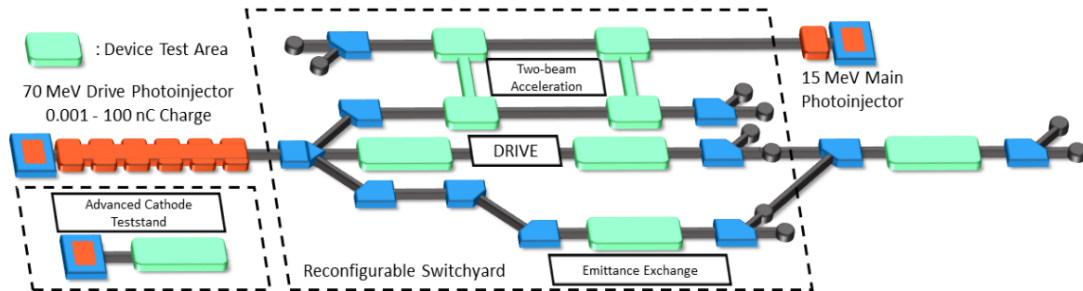
Xueying Lu
NIU & ANL

- AAC is a promising option for a multi-TeV lepton collider
 - Extending the **energy reach** of linear colliders
 - **Compact** enough for a US site
 - Potential reduction in **power consumption** & **environmental impact**
- Rapid progress recently with great scientific visibility
 - High gradient and high power structures
 - Advanced electron sources for bright beam production
 - Bunch shaping for efficiency improvement
 - Multi-GeV acceleration in a single stage
 - Staging, and many more
- Significant development still required for 10 TeV lepton colliders
 - AAC challenges to address: high repetition rate, high wall-plug efficiency, beam emittance preservation over stages, e^+ acc. ...
 - Continued and enhanced R&D, upgrades to US Test Facilities



AAC for workforce of future colliders

- AAC has been building a strong workforce for future colliders
 - Students are being drawn into the field
 - Recent data point: at AAC'22 Workshop, 96 students (37%) out of 258 registrants
 - Unique training opportunities to learn about “the best of both worlds”
- Foster and deepen collaboration between national labs and universities
 - Capitalizing on premier US Beam Test Facilities



Welcome to the Argonne Wakefield Accelerator (AWA)

US center for SWFA research

The Feasibility of In-Ice Askaryan Radio Neutrino Detectors

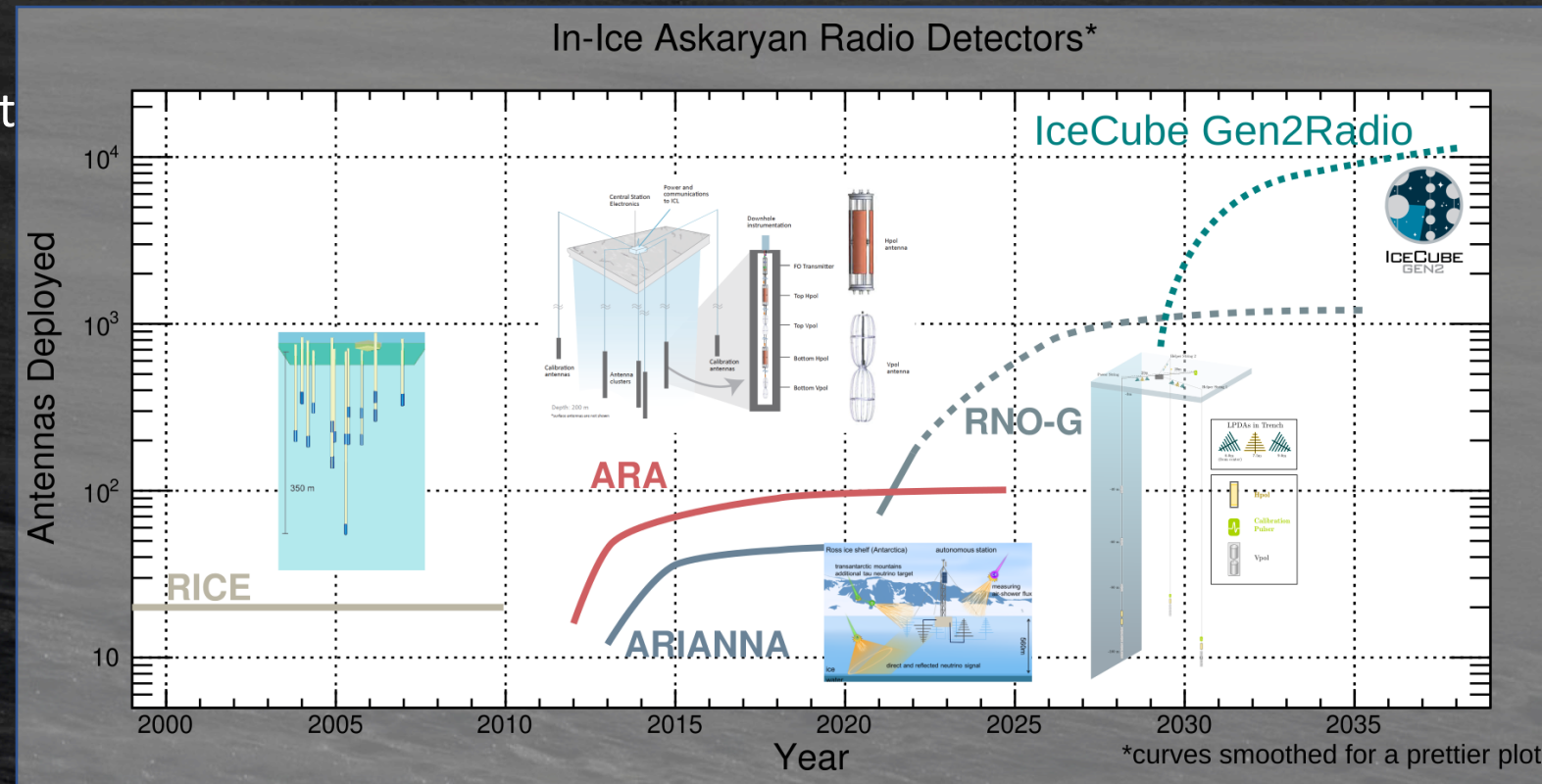
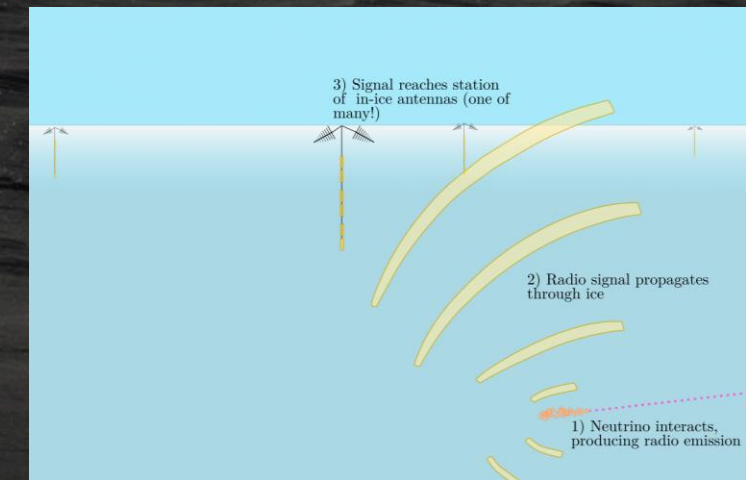
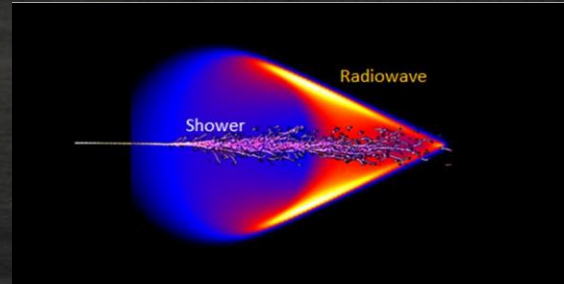
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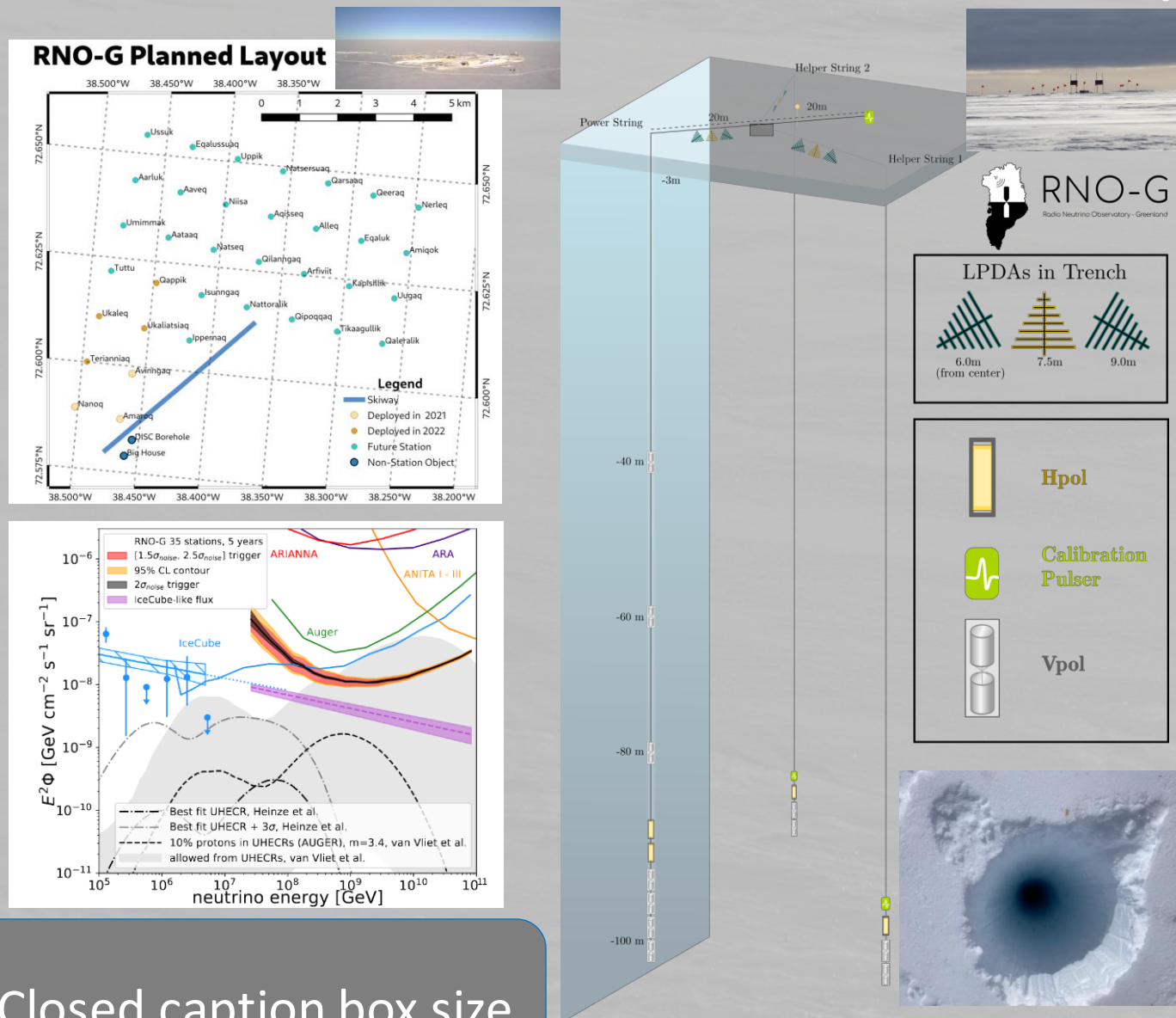
In-ice Radio Detection of UHE Neutrinos

- In-ice Askaryan radio detectors measure radio emission from neutrino-induced cascades in radio-transparent polar ice, allowing efficient instrumentation of the large volumes necessary to detect UHE (>100 PeV) neutrinos.
- Following pioneering work by earlier detectors (RICE, ARA, ARIANNA), the first mid-scale in-ice radio neutrino detector (RNO-G) is now being constructed.
- Detecting significant numbers of UHE neutrinos under many flux models will require a very large detector, like IceCube Gen2Radio.
- We believe that all the pieces are in place for a large-scale detector



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RNO-G demonstrates the scalability of in-ice radio

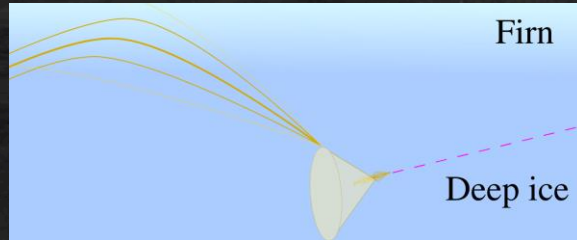


- The Radio Neutrino Observatory – Greenland (RNO-G) is a radio array being deployed in the Greenlandic ice sheet near NSF's Summit Station
- RNO-G is the first mid-scale Askaryan detector and has a realistic chance to detect the first UHE neutrinos.
- RNO-G has significant heritage from earlier experiments but has implemented significant advances in scalable electronics, deployment and operations.
- Optimized "hybrid" station design with 15 deep and 9 shallow antennas serves as the basis of the IceCube Gen2Radio design.
- International collaboration (US, BE, DE, SE, NL)

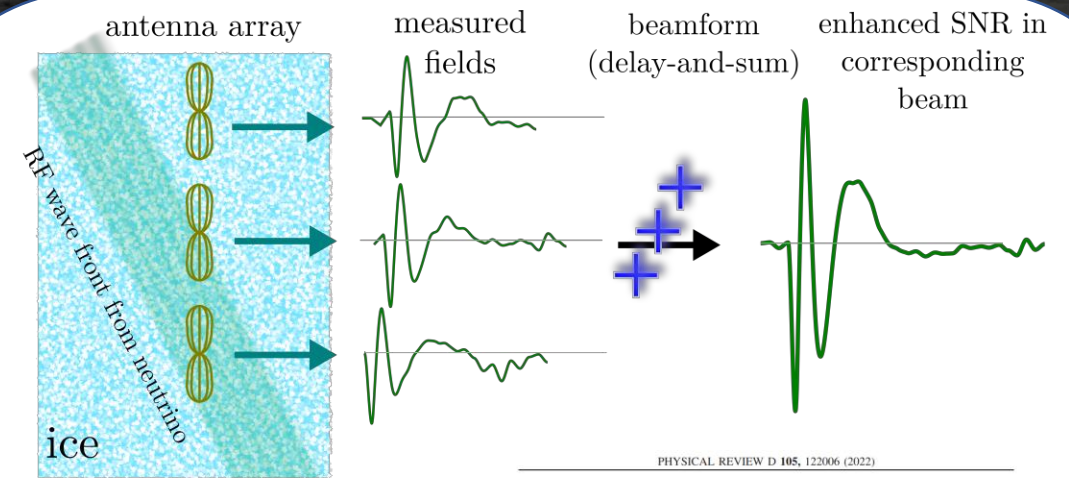
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Reducing the energy threshold with phased arrays

- Deep antennas are more sensitive (due to ray-bending in shallow ice), but high-gain antennas don't fit in boreholes.

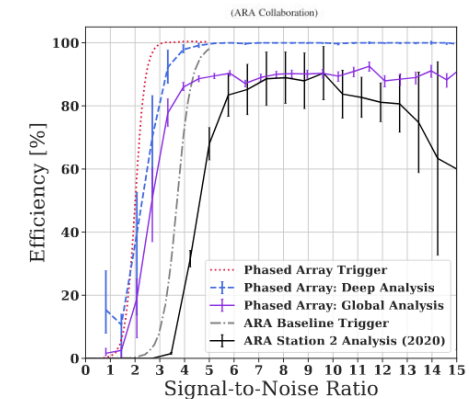
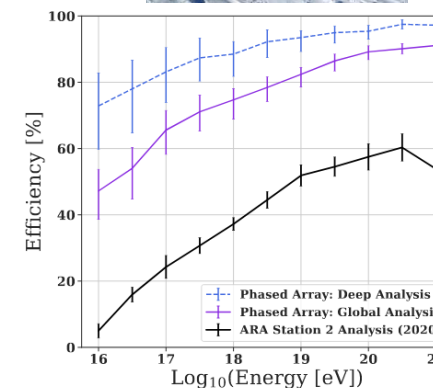


- Solution: synthesize high-gain antennas in boreholes using electronically-steered phased arrays to lower detection threshold, increase visible volume.
- Technique demonstrated at Pole with prototype as part of ARA; adopted as main-trigger by RNO-G, PUEO and IceCube Gen2Radio.
- Proof-of-concept analysis of ARA prototype demonstrates existence of low-background searches with high analysis efficiency.



Low-threshold ultrahigh-energy neutrino search with the Askaryan Radio Array

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Hidden sector searches with low-energy neutrino scattering detectors

Dan Pershey, for the COHERENT experiment

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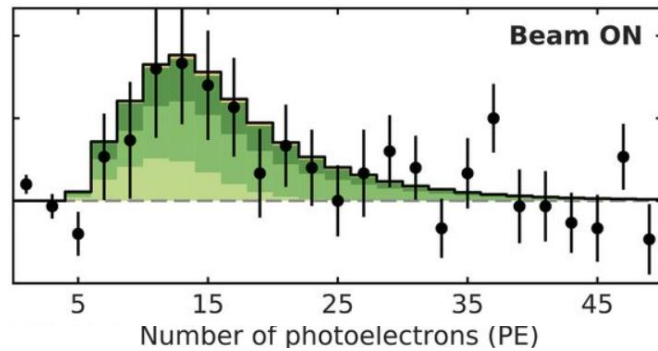


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Coherent neutrino scattering at the Spallation Neutron Source



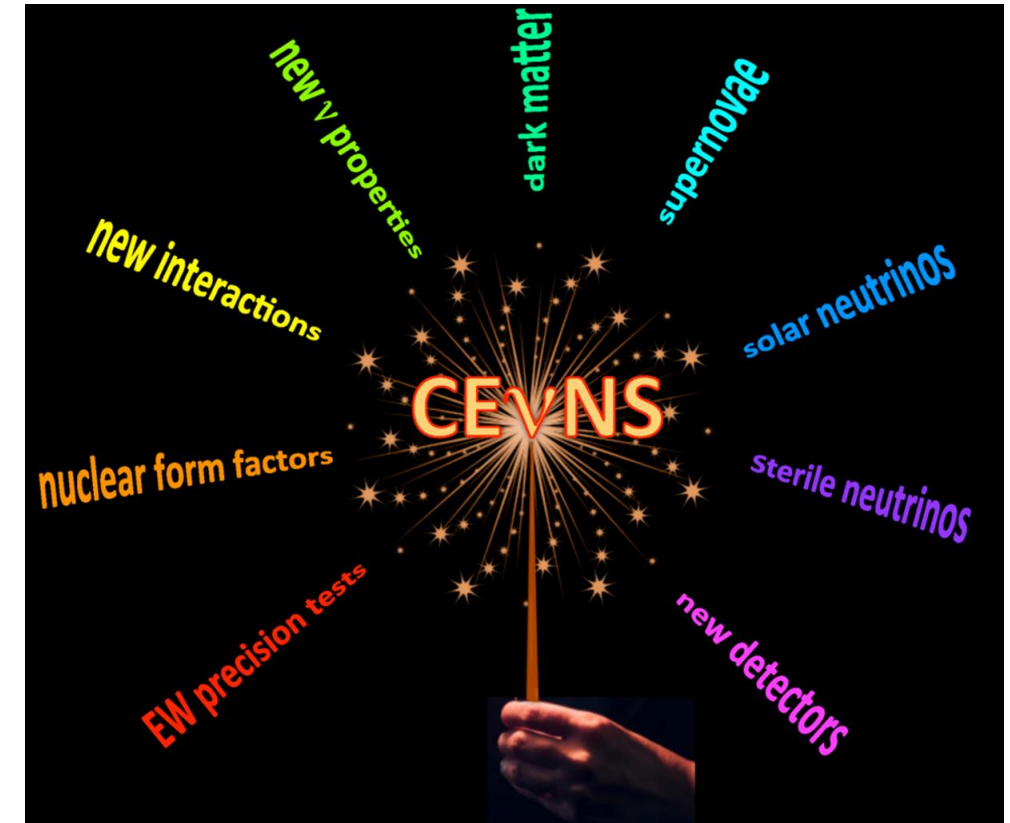
Coherent elastic neutrino-nucleus scattering (CEvNS)

First measurement: COHERENT (2017) with CsI[Na] scintillator



COHERENT,
Science **357** 6356 (2017)

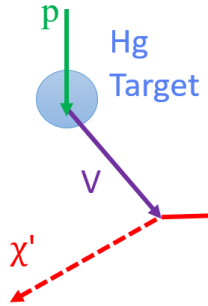
Applications of CEvNS measurements



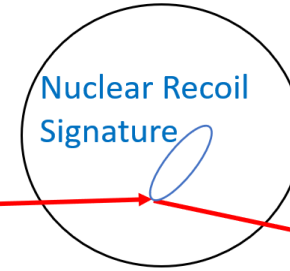
E. Lisi, Neutrino 2018

Searching for dark matter with CEvNS detectors

SNS proton beam



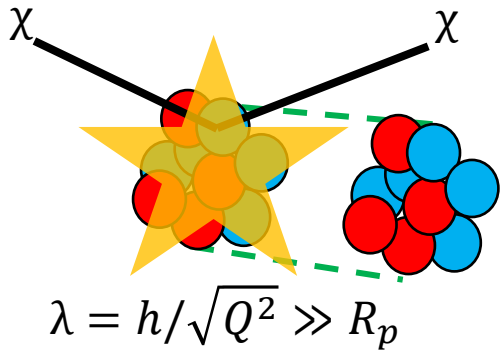
COHERENT detector



A typical beam dump experiment

Vector DM portal => production of DM comes from meson decay in flight: $\pi^0 \rightarrow V\gamma$

CEvNS detectors get the best of both worlds!

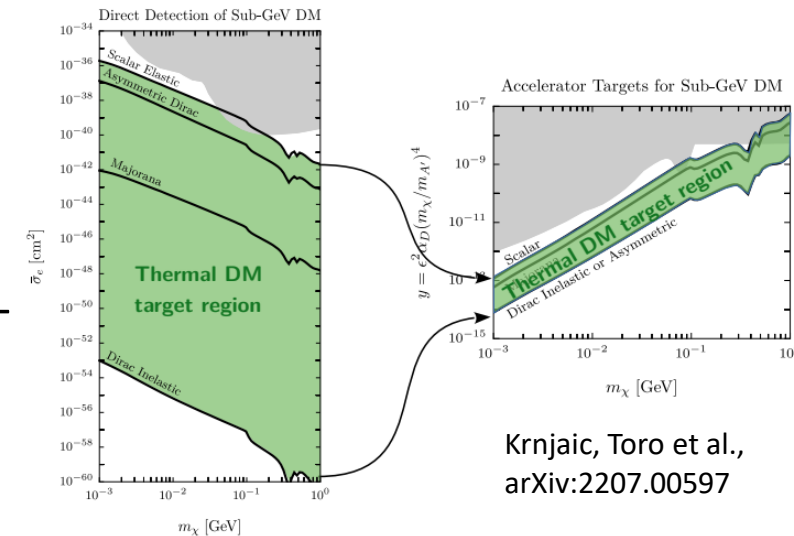


Detect DM via coherent scattering – large cross section

Advantage: direct detection experiments (and COHERENT!)

DM at accelerators is relativistic and less sensitive to DM nature

Advantage: accelerator-based searches

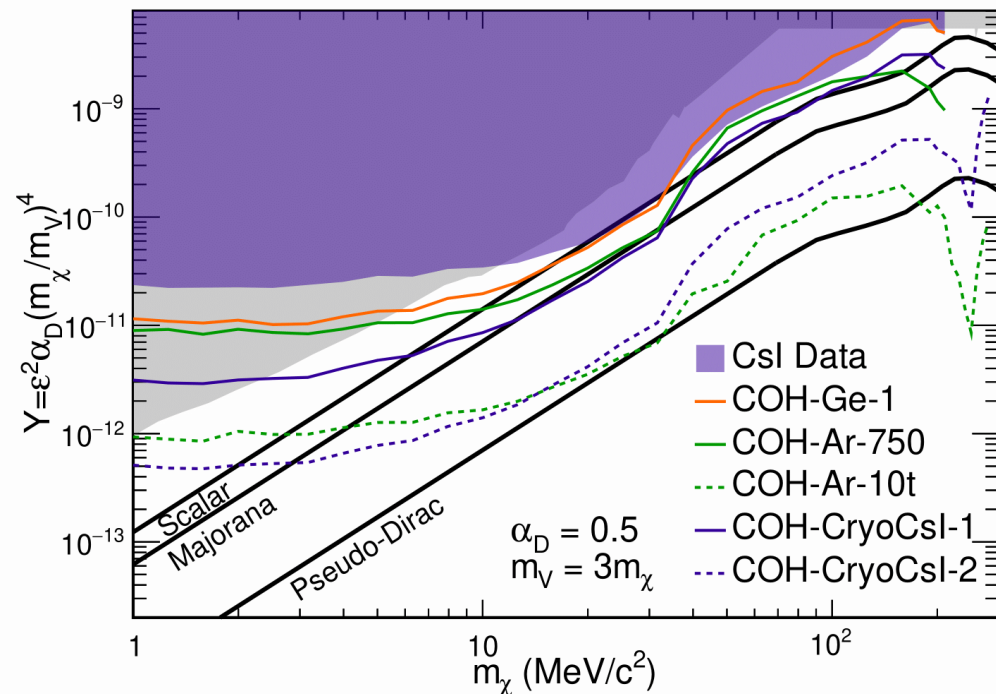


Krnjaic, Toro et al.,
arXiv:2207.00597

Future potential for DM discovery

Key: construction of second target station at the SNS allows detector hall for 10t-scale neutrino experiments

Several potential CEvNS detector technologies – e.g. an argon scintillation calorimeter



Future CEvNS detectors at the SNS allow 1000x larger exposure than current COHERENT datasets

Allows aggressive probe of scalar and fermion sub-GeV DM with a direct detection experiment